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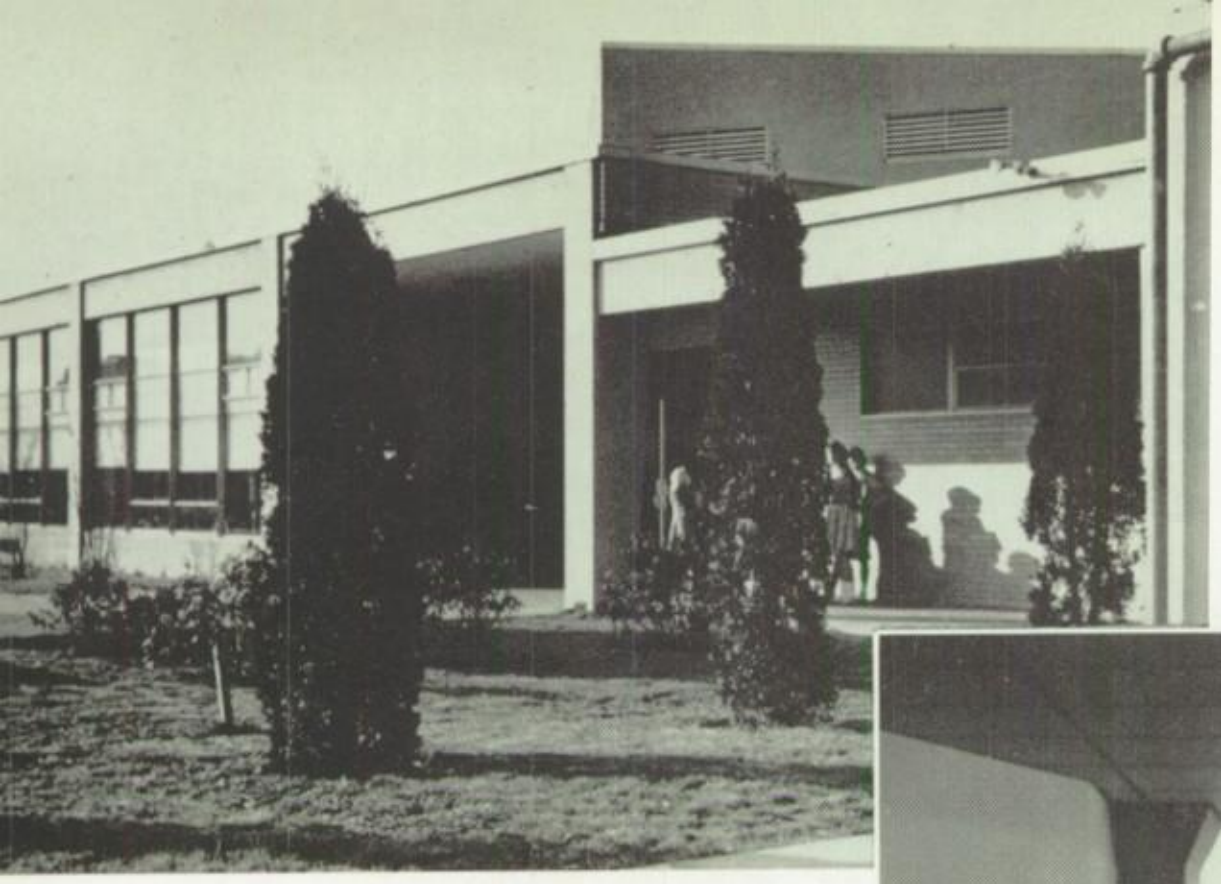

This edition of the Lamarian is a record of our growth which began in September and developed through the year, much as a rose develops from a small, compact bud to a beautiful, mature flower. Thus, with the acquisition of knowledge and understanding and the realization of our goals in life, we blossomed into maturity. We present this book as an account of this past year's activities and accomplishments in the hope that one day as we glance through its pages the pleasant memories of our school days at Laura Lamar High School will come alive once again.

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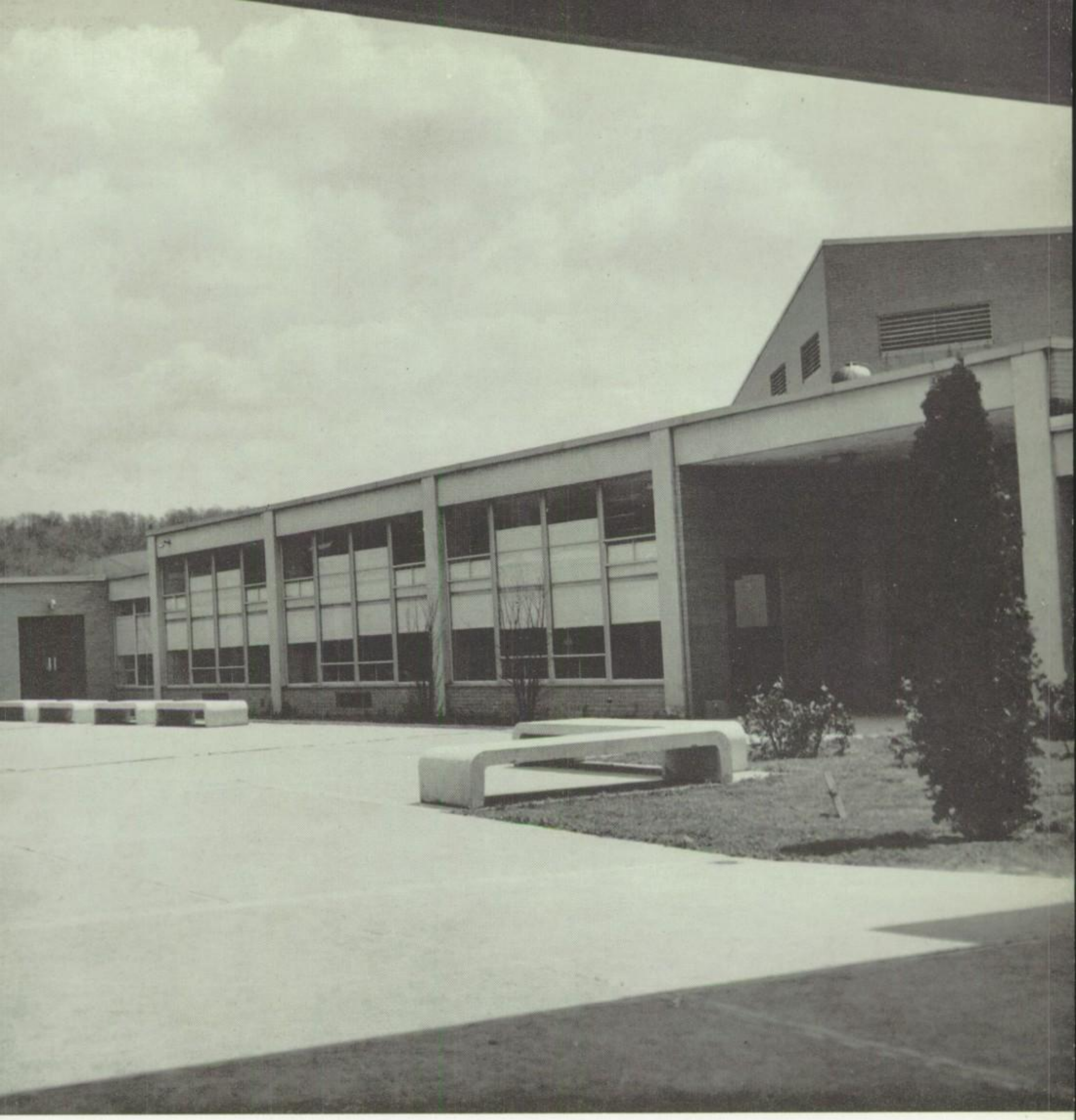

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DEDICATION

The Class of 1961 is proud to dedicate this volume of the "Lamarian" to Miss Lydia Jane Moot and Miss Marjorie Binkey. They have had the sponsorship of the yearbook in past years and have helped many senior classes to set forth their memories in a permanent recorded form. Therefore, Miss Moot and Miss Binkey, to you we dedicate the 1961 "Lamarian" to express our gratitude for your devoted work and untiring efforts.

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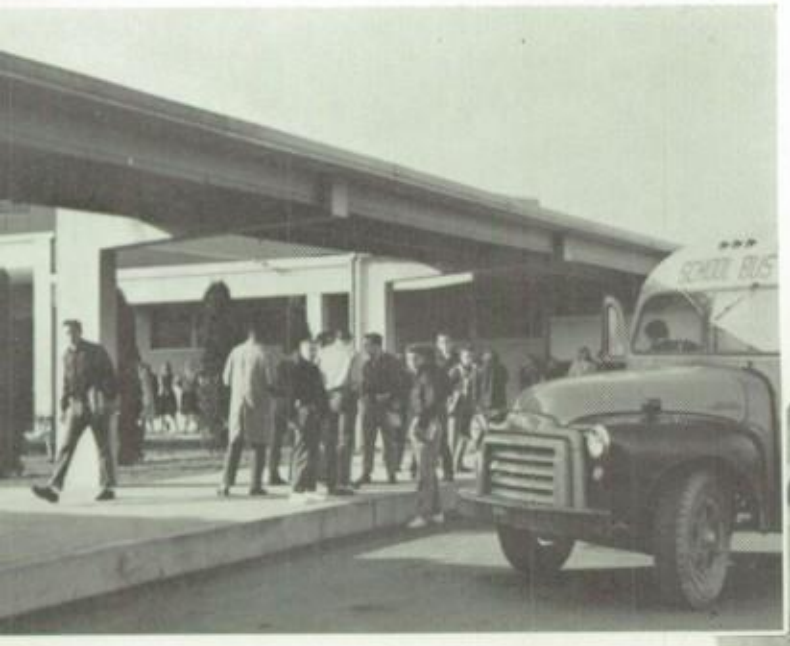

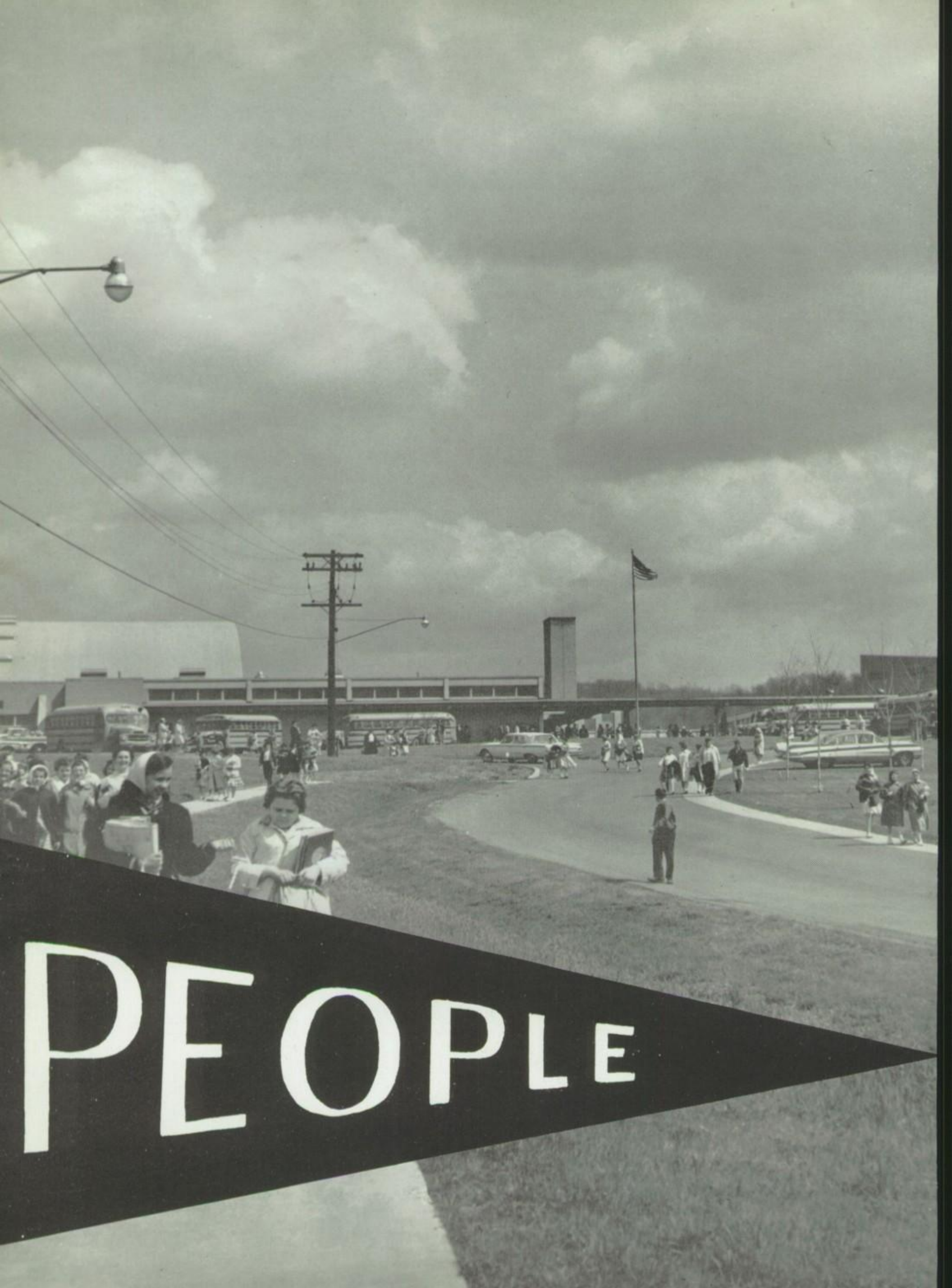
PEOPLE

ADMINISTRATION

Our new administrators

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SECRETARY TO SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

JESSE W. COGLEY, D.ED.
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

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led us through a very successful year.

WILLIAM P. MILLER, M.ED.
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Senior English

ARLENE BIANCO, B.S.
World History

IMOGENE BIANCO, M.ED.
Ninth Grade English

THELMA BIANCO, M.ED.
Seventh Grade English and History

FACULTY

Since we moved to our new school building, our teaching staff has grown in number and our various departments have expanded to accommodate the present-day needs for modern education. Today, the fields of science and mathematics are emphasized greatly as we are on the threshold of uncovering facts about the unknown that lies in outer space, in the depths of the sea, and in the earth's core. The many science and math courses which our school offers ensure the graduates of Lamar that they will be able to explain the common, everyday phenomena and understand the new discoveries being made almost daily.

MARJORIE BINKEY, M.ED.
Problems of Democracy

GEORGE BURTICK, M.ED.
Senior High Guidance Counselor

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Ninth Grade Science and Senior Mathematics

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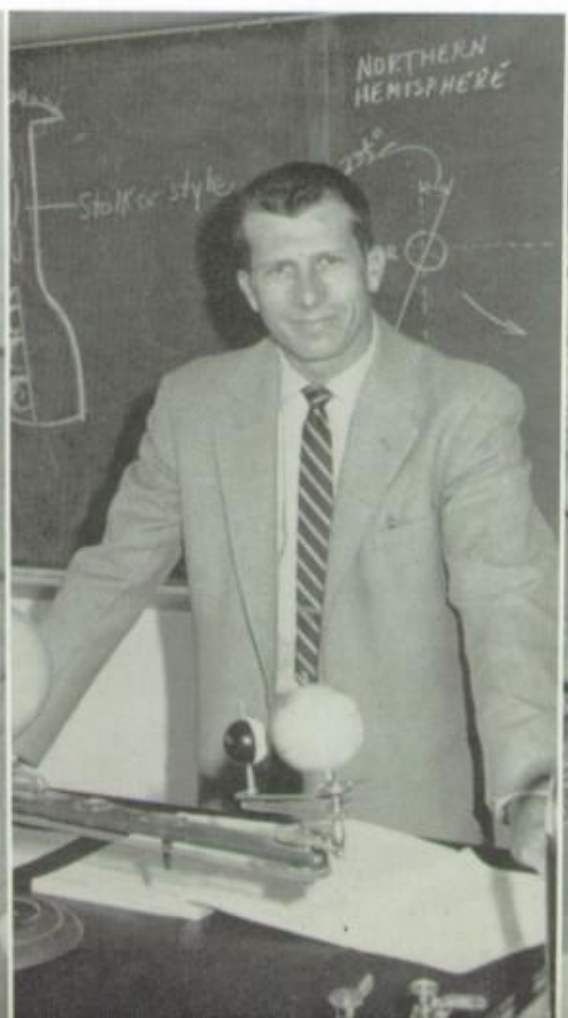
Sophomore English



ANTHONY COTRONEO, M.S.

Senior Band, Senior Chorus, Eighth and Ninth Grade General Music

MARGARET CROWNOVER, B.S.

Health, Physical Education

NETTIE DAVIS, M.A.

Guidance Counselor

BERNESSE ENSLEY, B.A.

Reading

Bernesse Ensley

The guidance counselors are of great importance to every student. They direct each individual according to his ability, interests, and future plans to the course best suited for him. Upperclassmen consult them often about choosing the college they may wish to attend or the branch of service they plan to join. Through the counselors, many students receive information about job opportunities and available scholarships to colleges.

"BUFF" FANELLA, M.ED.

Health, Physical Education

NATALIE FASSETT, B.A.

Biology

SHIRLEY GATES, B.A.

Eighth Grade Mathematics

MARY HARKLEROAD, B.S.

Civics, History of Pennsylvania

DANIEL HARMON, M.S.

Chemistry, Physics, Senior Math

CLAIR JAMISON, B.S.

Geography, Driver Education

MARGARET JOHNSTON

Special Education

WILLIAM KINTER, B.S.

Metal Shop

Physical fitness is a vital asset to our national educational system. Lamar is doing her part in supporting this program. Our physical education department encourages student participation in intramural sports, both basketball and wrestling, as well as in inter-scholastic sports. Our school co-operated with the physical fitness tests which were conducted in several schools in Indiana County.

The cultural needs of our students are met by the excellent instructions given in our music and art departments. Lamar's young musicians demonstrate their accomplishments at the annual music festival, and the art students display their achievements at an art show. Both departments graciously contribute their services to many school activities, curricular and extracurricular.

ERMA KONITSKY, M.A.

Junior English

JOHN KOTULA, B.S.

Health, Physical Education

BETTY LEWIS, B.S.

Junior High Physical Education, Ninth Grade Health

KENNETH LIGGETT, B.S.

Business Education

CAROL MACRO, B.S.
Home Economics

JOSEPHINE MONACO, M.ED.
Science, Geography

LYDIA JANE MOOT, M.ED.
Shorthand I,
Shorthand II,
Typing I

WILLIAM NORTH, B.S.
Woodshop

For every student, vocational courses are offered which prepare him to accept responsibilities of family life now, and as a parent in the future. Also, students who do not plan to attend college or enter the services after graduation find these subjects a great asset.

The commercial department is responsible for training the leaders of tomorrow's business world. Besides teaching the fundamental skills, they give advanced courses in typing, shorthand, office practice, and bookkeeping.

JOYCE POLINSKY, B.S.
Home Economics

WAYNE RANKIN, B.S.
Bookkeeping I, II;
Business Arithmetic
Junior Business Training

CATHERINE REDDING, M.LITT.
Special Education

JOHN ROWLEY, B.S.
Algebra II, Geometry,
Trigonometry, Solid
Geometry, Algebra III

SANDRA SHAFFER, B.S.
Seventh and Eighth Grade Science

JEAN SHANE, M.ED.
School and Home Visitor

ADDA SIMPSON, B.S.
Seventh Grade Mathematics

IRADELL SIMPSON, M.ED.
Spanish I and II

English is a required subject because it is necessary for persons to be able to express themselves clearly and because there will always be the need for them to communicate. The language department includes Spanish and Latin in addition to English. These latter subjects are offered as electives to students interested in not only the language but the peoples of the countries where they originate.

JANE SPONDIKE, B.A.
Eighth Grade Geography

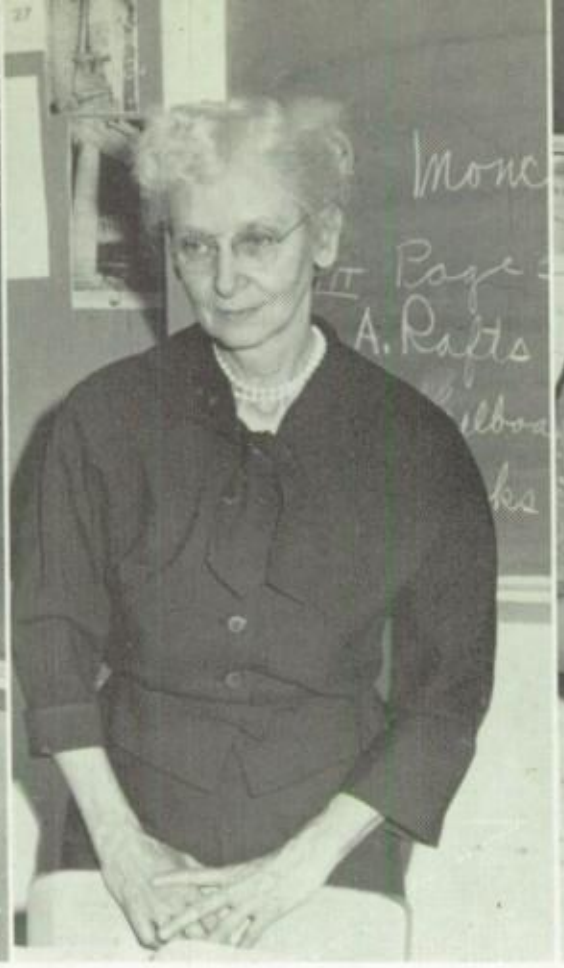
DOROTHY STEPHENS, M.ED.
Librarian

MARY STEVENS, R.N.
School Nurse

FELIX TARTALONE, B.S.
Art

PAUL THOMPSON, M.M.

Junior High School Band, Seventh Grade General Music, Elementary Instruction

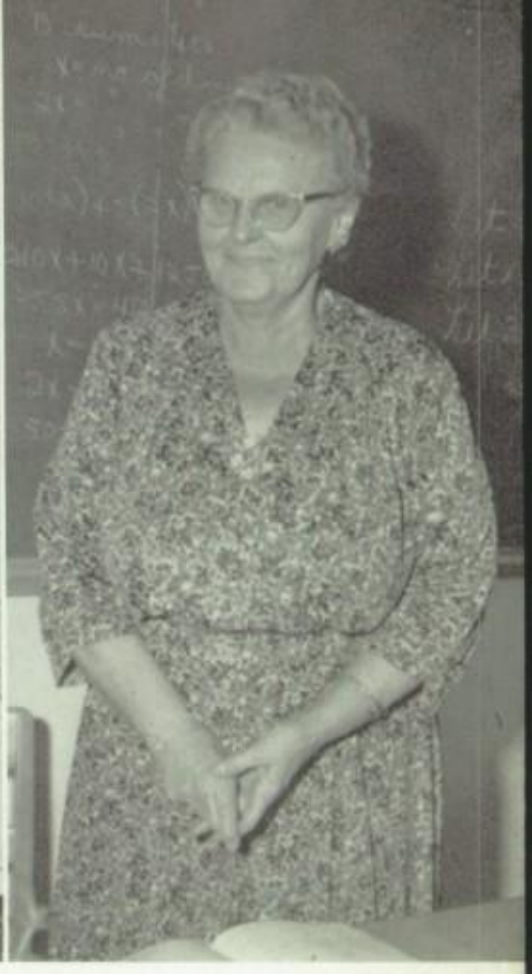


RUTH TINKER, B.A.

Latin, Social Studies

MARTHA WEST, B.A.

American History



ALBERTA WINGER, B.S.

Algebra

Our instructors who specialize in social studies strive to teach us the origin and development of our society, what effect environment has upon each individual, and how to promote better understanding between all peoples. An interesting fact about the different phases of social studies is that they are ever-changing—history is always in the making.

GEORGE ZAMISKIE, B.S.

Vocational Agriculture

NOT PRESENT

DEAN CAMPBELL
WAYNE GEORGE

APPRECIATION

The Graduating Class of 1961 wishes to express its appreciation to our sponsor, Miss Arlene Bianco, who has endeared herself in all our hearts by her outstanding loyalty, devotion, patience, and understanding. She is responsible for providing us with the many happy memories of Lamar that will remain with us always. For her we wish the best of everything in the future, because she gave us the best of everything in the past.

SENIORS Our final year

FLOWER

White Rose

COLORS

Mint Green and White

CLASS MOTTO

We shall find a way, or we shall make one.

Seated: Miss Arlene Bianco (Sponsor), Rose Ann Rura (Secretary). **Standing:** Eugene Stabile (Treasurer), Michael Duffalo (Vice-President), Richard Sisak (President).

CHARLES ADAMSKY "Chuck"

Chuck has a soft-spot in his stomach for raisins . . . he can frequently be seen on the job at Park 'n Shop . . . "Anchors Aweigh" will soon be his theme song.

Football 10; Baseball 10, 11; Intramurals 11, 12.

SAMUEL ARONE "Bogy"

"Hey, hey, Bogy there!" He's "better than the average" chemistry student . . . all who are acquainted with him know of his unlimited talent for teasing and quick, cunning remarks.

Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

KAY BAKER

Kay's cheery "Good morning" and million dollar smile brightened each day for many of her classmates . . . as the strains of the graduation march faded away last June, the wedding bells began to chime for her.

G.A.A. 9; F.H.A. 10, 11.

GAIL BARGERSTOCK

The senior class regained a valuable asset when Gail decided to finish high school with us . . . her fellow Home Ec students know her as an excellent seamstress and good conversationalist.

F.H.A. 10, 11, 12.

Charles Adamsky
Kay Baker

Samuel Arone
Gail Bargerstock

Time out for a popcorn break.

Thomas Barr

Raymond Bartek

Norma Jean Black

Sonja Bowman

THOMAS BARR "Tom"

Tom's career as our star quarterback was cut short twice by injuries to his leg while acting above and beyond the call of duty . . . in American history class, he showed great ingenuity in solving Mr. Cook's brain teasers.

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11; Varsity LL 10, 11, 12; Intramurals Coach 11; Forensic 10, 11; Class President 9, 10, 11; Student Council 11.

RAYMOND BARTEK "Kaiser"

Kaiser has earned the title "Fabian of Junior High" because of his cool guitar playing and ooh-la-la looks . . . his specialties are long, involved, WRONG answers in Mr. Liggett's law classes.

Football 10; Baseball 10, 12; Chess Club 11; Senior Class Play—Stage Hand.

NORMA JEAN BLACK

Norma Jean is a deep-thinking girl who is intrigued with the problems of society, philosophy, and psychology . . . she showed extreme skill in presenting Lady Macbeth's sleep-walking scene to the student body in her junior year.

Senior Class Play—Cast; Girls' Basketball 11; Future Teachers 9, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12.

SONJA BOWMAN

Into each life some rain must fall, but poor old Sonja gets it all . . . her hospital patients will surely receive expert care when Sonja dons her white cap of a nurse.

Chorus 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12.

The Class of 1961 tried to make our senior year a memorable one.

THOMAS BRANDON "Newt"

A fellow who likes to take life easy, "Newt the Fruit" surely takes his share of kidding from his pals in homeroom 9 . . . his routine stop just before entering the school building is to establish the fact that he's a real Marlboro man.

Intramurals 11.

NANCY BRINK

This pocket-sized edition of the human race hails from the thriving metropolis of Waterman . . . if Nancy keeps on practicing her good-neighbor policy, she'll soon make a friend of everyone in the world.

F.H.A. 10.

EDWARD BUCHANAN "Buck"

He's the only senior boy who can boast about bagging a doe two years straight . . . Ed's speed surprised fellow track men and Mr. Kotula in running the 880 relay in his senior year.

F.F.A. 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 12; Football 9, 10; Baseball 12; Intramurals 11, 12; Chess Club 11; Forensic 10, 11; Senior Class Play—Stage Hand.

CARL BUCKSHAW "Bucky"

In spite of suffering from rheumatic fever in the summer, Bucky proved that he still has his strength by winning the wrestling championship of his division . . . it would take no secret agent to uncover the reason why he's always late for his homeroom. Her homeroom is just upstairs.

Football 9, 10, 11; Track 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11.

DAVID BUCKSHAW "Dave"

Dave doesn't believe in wasting words; he's conserving his energy for something else. What? No one knows . . . this good-looking lad finds great pleasure in the outdoors through hunting fishing, and his F.F.A. work.

F.F.A. 10, 11, 12.

JAMES BURTICK "Bird"

Jim is a man of many, many, many hidden abilities which are only discovered under very rare circumstances . . . he'll always remember the hard times he was given by the "Ugly Buckley" . . . this sandy-haired lad leaves our small town for the wild blue yonder of the Air Force.

Track 9, 12; Chess Club 11; F.F.A. 9, 10; Intramurals 12.

DOROTHY CARUSO "Tiny"

Tiny should belong to the Royal Mounted Police because she always "gets her man" . . . she is a small girl with a special combination of sweetness and sparkle.

G.A.A. 9, 10; Forensic 10, 11; Future Teachers 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 9, 12; Class Treasurer 11; Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11—Treasurer 9, Vice-President 10, President 11.

REYNOLDS CLARK "Renny"

Sodium acetate + soda lime yields **EXPLOSION** = one Renny wearing dark glasses . . . in football season, the "Voice of Lamar" does an excellent job in play-by-play descriptions of the games but when concert time arrives he blends his voice with the voices of the other chorus members to produce a successful concert.

Track 12; Football Manager 11, 12; Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Baseball Manager 10, 11; Varsity LL 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12—Photography Editor; Future Teachers 10, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Senior Class Play—Stage Hand; Junior Class Play—Cast; Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; P.A. Announcer (Football) 11, 12; Assembly Announcer 10, 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10; Intramurals 11, 12.

Thomas Brandon — Nancy Brink — Edward Buchanan — Carl Buckshaw
David Buckshaw — James Burtick — Dorothy Caruso — Reynolds Clark

Our athletic ability earned laurels in almost every sport.

THOMAS CLAWSON "Tom"

Tom was one of the fine, young actors who made the senior play the success it was . . . the junior high wing missed him this year after a certain brunette named Ann became a sophomore.

Senior Play—Cast; Intramurals 11, 12.

DAVID CRAMER "Wilt"

Wilt is following close behind his namesake, Chamberlain, as he goes through his warm-ups at a special court in Black Lick . . . all those Thursday evenings at Rifle Club were spent in vain. He just couldn't shoot a score better than his previous record of 192 out of 200 points.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11; Future Teachers 12—Treasurer 12; Intramurals Coach 12.

MARY JANE CUTE

Cute Miss Cute has a magnetic personality that really attracts friends . . . her tasty fudge is one of the reasons why she is so popular in Mr. Rowley's Math classes.

Forensic 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12—Advertising Editor 12; Ushers' Club 11; Art Club 12—Treasurer 12.

DENNIS DASKIVICH "Denny"

We all know Denny to be cool, calm, and collected, but just get him wound up and— . . . his interest in math will prove an asset at I.S.C.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12.

EDWARD D'AURELIO "Ed"

A friendly sort of fellow, Ed has a keen eye for real slick chicks . . . if he isn't at band rehearsal, he can always be found in one of the music practice rooms producing mellow notes from his golden trumpet . . . his favorite tune—"Willow Echoes."

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 10, 11, 12; State Band 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 9; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Football 9; Forensics 10, 11; Future Teachers 10; Dance Band 10, 11, 12.

JANET DAVIS

Janet plans to revolutionize the Home Ec Department when she attends I.S.C. next year . . . she is skilled in many fields including creative writing which earned her the position as Lamar's Teen Talk Reporter.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10, 11; District Band 10, 11, 12; State Band 12; Dance Band 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 12; G.A.A. 9; Newspaper 11; Forensic 10, 11; Art Club 12; Yearbook 12; Senior Class Play—Prompter; Junior Class Play—Prompter; National Honor Society 12; Teen Talk Reporter.

RONALD DIENES "Ron"

Mr. Kinter may lock the doors and bar the windows but still can't keep Ron out of the metal shop . . . this tall, blonde boy has a greater variety of friends than any other senior.

Chess Club 11.

MICHAEL DUFFALO "Duff"

Duff's perfect intramural record is the envy of all the other coaches—no wins, twenty losses . . . he'll always remember to read the "Caution" warning in experiments in his future years as a chemist.

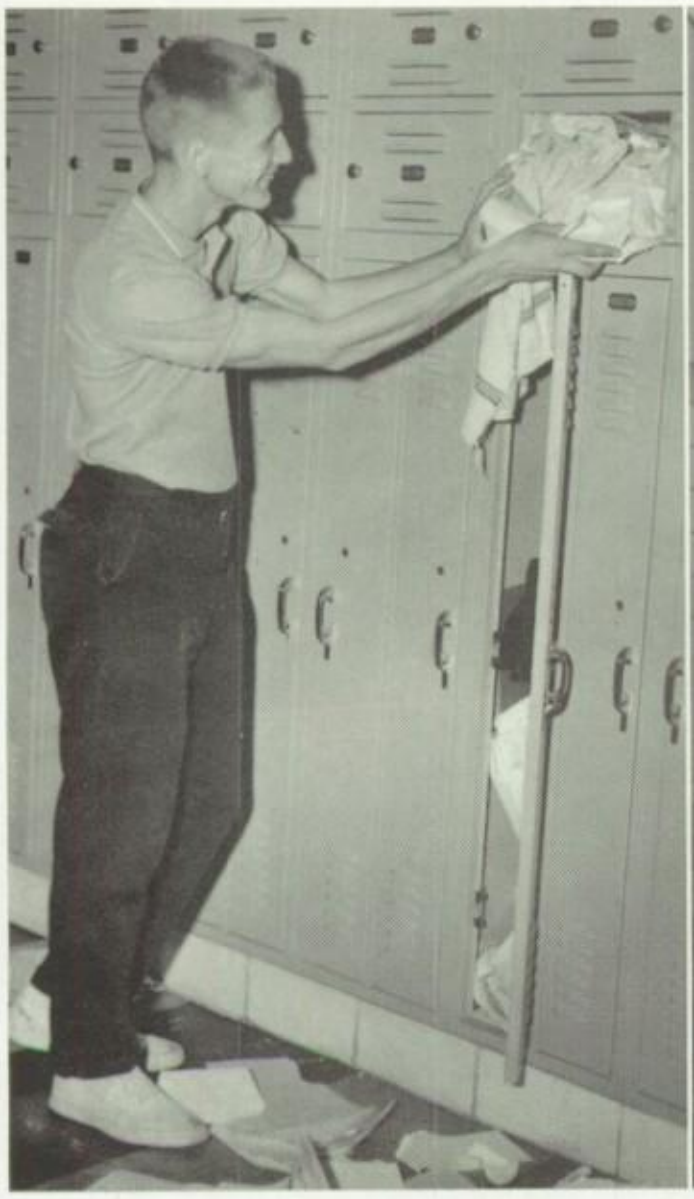
Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Intramurals Coach 11, 12; Yearbook 12—Sports Editor 12; Newspaper 11, 12—Sports Editor 12; Junior Play—Cast.

Thomas Clawson
Edward D'Aurelio

David Cramer
Janet Davis

Mary Jane Cute
Ronald Dienes

Dennis Daskivich
Michael Duffalo



My chemistry book must be here someplace.

Who are you trying to impress?

ELIZABETH D'ZMURA "Liz"

Forbes Field is the home of the Bucs and also of Liz. If you don't believe it, just ask to see one of her many illegal excuses . . . she takes great pride in her "time jokes." You laugh when you have time.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10, 11, 12; District Band 11; State Band 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12—Copy Editor 12; Newspaper 11; G.A.A. 9—President 9; F.H.A. 12; Forensic 10, 11; Senior Play—Prompter; National Honor Society 12.

PATRICIA ECKENROAD "Patty"

Pat is a good-natured lass who sews a mightly fine seam and is always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who is in need of it in Home Ec . . . her home room buddies will always remember her attempts at balancing the cafeteria ticket money.

F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Farm Show 12; Forensic 10, 11; Yearbook 12; G.A.A. 12; Senior Class Play—Usher.

MELISSA EPPLEY "Mitzie"

Mitzie's lively antics landed her the part of the perky teenage in the senior class play . . . she is a permanent fixture at the swimming pool and shows promise of becoming a great lifeguard if and when she learns to swim.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; District Band 11; Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 12; G.A.A. 9—Treasurer 9; Newspaper 11; Yearbook 12; F.H.A. 12; Forensic 10, 11; Class Secretary 10, 11; Junior Class Play—Prompter; Senior Class Play—Cast; National Honor Society 12—Treasurer 12.

ARLENE FANCELLA "Snookie"

Snook, a real live-wire in and out of homeroom, livens up many Home Ec classes with her crazy antics . . . this petite, green-eyed lass will gladly let any junior girl in on her secret system of getting escorts for those big dates.

Forensic 10, 11; F.H.A. 10, 12—Treasurer 12.

Elizabeth D'Zmura
Melissa Eppley

Patricia Eckenroad
Arlene Fancella

Through hard study, we obtained a great wealth of knowledge.

BETTY FOSTER

Betty has a bright, warm smile with a personality to match, which will insure her success in the future ... her original and eye-catching art works are the inspiration for many underclass students.

Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; Art Club 12—Vice President 12; National Honor Society 12.

DAVID FOX "Foxy"

Foxy became so attached to his little snuffbox that he went so far as to consider it as a topic for that all-important research paper ... a great outdoorsman, he enjoys trapping in the Aultman area.

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12—Sentinel 12; Track 9.

JOSEPH EGRY "Jug"

The man without a homeroom finally found his haven. Guess where! Homeroom 9 ... Joe is the sort of guy who never troubles trouble 'til trouble troubles him.

F.F.A. 9.

LOUISE FUCILE "Fuge"

A notorious curve breaker of Mr. Rowley's math classes ... Louise, one of Miss Crownover's starting six, contributed her talents in helping the girls' basketball team with some of their rare victories.

Library Club 10, 11, 12—Secretary 10, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10; Girls' Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; National Honor Society 12.

REBECCA GERHARD "Becky"

"Washington, D.C., Here I Come!" is all we hear Becky saying since she got such a high grade on the Civil Service Exams ... her fondest memories of high school days revolve around her private typing sessions with Mr. Boris.

Senior Play—Prompter; Chorus 10; G.A.A. 9; Forensic 10, 11; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12.

BARBARA GETTY "Barb"

Barb proved to be a real cool square (dancer) by helping her team cop first prize at the State Farm Show ... she is no exception to the saying that "still water runs deep."

Library Club 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12—President; Farm Show 12; National Honor Society 12.

JOSEPH GNIBUS "Whip"

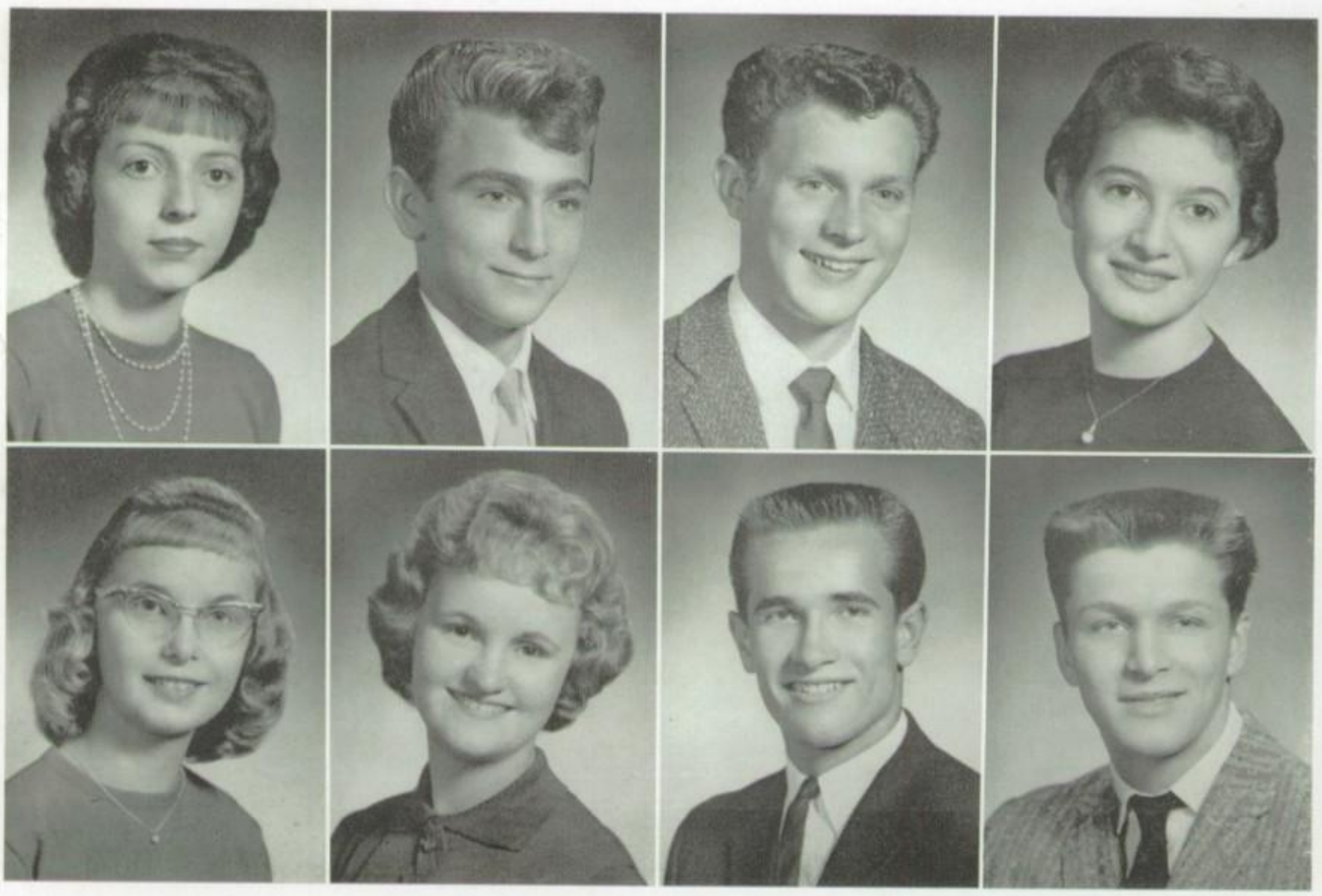
"Come with me to the Casbah"—Joe's Casbah is the deep, dark, romantic projection room ... Joe and his gang of Untouchables—Tough Tex, Big Bugs, Bad Buck, Lucky Len, Slap-happy Sam, and Gunner Gene—are about to be released for good behavior from LL Penitentiary.

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11.

JOHN GOLBA "Slugger"

It's quite obvious how Slugger received his nickname—he lives baseball ... he is very mischievous, and was one of Miss Balfour's rare gems ... he is always being warned about those pursuing females.

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12.



Betty Foster
Rebecca Gerhard

David Fox
Barbara Getty

Joseph Egry
Joseph Gnibus

Louise Fucile
John Golba

Who's hamming up the act?

THEODORE GORDISH "Bugs"

Bugs' trademark "That There" has, and probably always will follow him everywhere he goes . . . you might say that he was thoroughly jinxed in his senior year—first hepatitis, then a dislocated shoulder.

Intramurals 11, 12; Senior Class Play—Cast; Track 9, 11, 12; Chess Club 11; Forensic 10, 11; F.F.A. 9, 10.

MICHAEL GREB "Mike"

"Mr. Pickle Eater of 1961"—especially great big dill pickles . . . Mike is Jack-of-all-trades, master of many, whether working at T-Bone's Garage or managing marching band.

Intramurals 12; Chorus 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Chess Club 11; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12.

LARRY GRESOCK

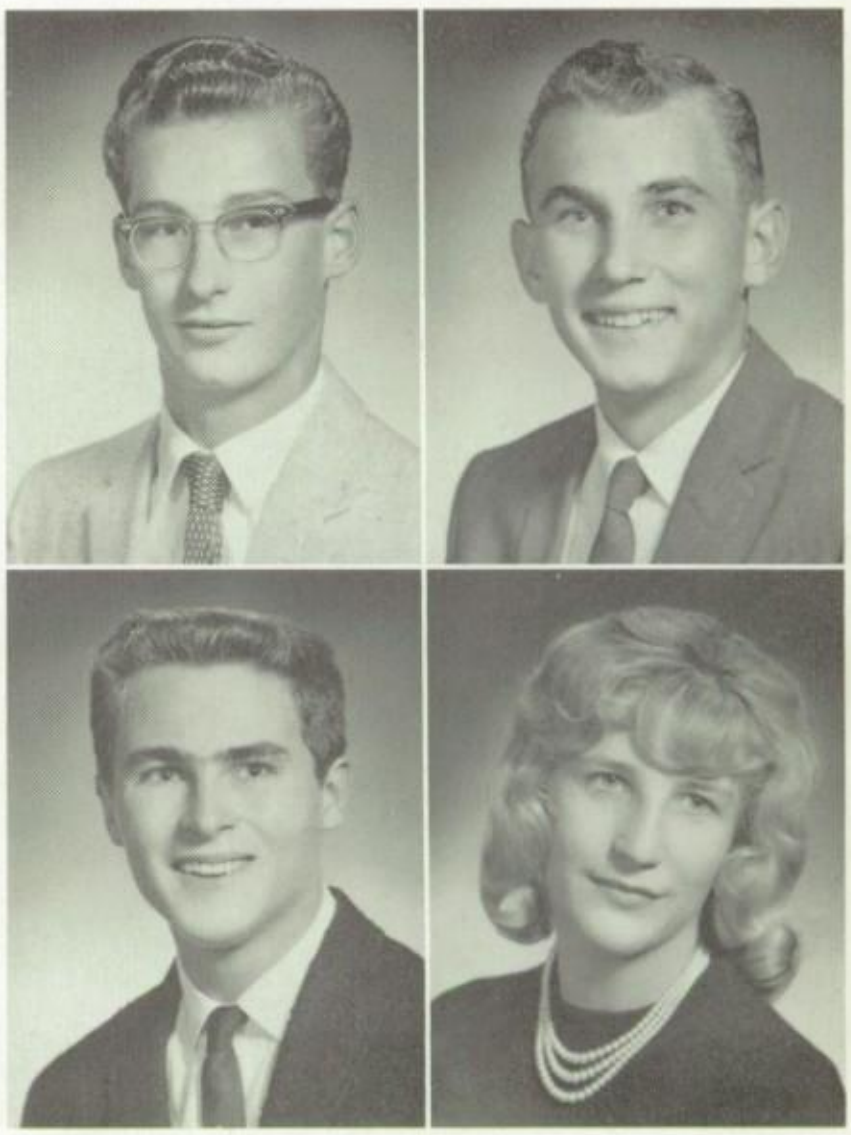
Larry is the only person in our whole school who receives a personal greeting from Mr. Miller each morning because it seems that Larry just can't drag himself out of bed . . . he is the all-around genius, a teacher's best enemy.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10, 11; District Band 11; State Band 11; Chorus 11; Intramurals 11, 12; Dance Band 11; Chess Club 11; Forensic 10, 11; Spanish Club 11.

ANITA GRIFFITH

The girls' basketball team lost a valuable player when Anita had to drop out in her junior year because of an injury . . . this fair-complexioned blonde finds she is especially attracted to some lucky fellow from Blairsville.

Girls' Basketball 9, 10, 11; Varsity LL 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10; F.H.A. 10; Fornsic 10, 11.



Theodore Gordish — Michael Greb

Larry Gresock — Anita Griffith

We made friendships that will last forever.

EDDIE GUY

He feels the rhythm, he gets the beat; he does the Mashed Potatoes and none can compete . . . Eddie, with his neat sweaters and cool slacks might well be given the title of Lamar's "Best Dressed Man."

Basketball 10, 11; Intramurals 12.

DAVID HALADAY "Dave"

Dave's friends are amazed that after eighteen years of talking, he's still going strong . . . he was the heart of our football team and is the idol of the younger generation . . . his main interests are weight-lifting and tape recording.

Football 9, 10, 11, 12—Co-captain 12; Basketball 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12; Varsity LL 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Future Teachers 10; Newspaper 11; Junior Class Play—Stage Hand.

JAMES HARVEY "Harv"

Harv will be a big hit on any campus because he looks so dashing and debonair driving his white Corvair and smoking his pipe . . . he is a dead-eye on the rifle range and will soon replace Chuck Connors as "The Rifleman."

Intramurals 12; Senior Class Play—Cast; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Student Council 12; Chess Club 11; Forensic 10, 11.

HOLLY HETRICK

An attractive girl with soft-spoken ways . . . Holly has learned that doing shorthand lessons too far in advance doesn't help when you forget where you've put them for safekeeping . . . credit is due her for her determination and courage.

Newspaper 11.

ELIZABETH HRANITZ "Becky"

Becky will have little difficulty in adjusting to whatever the future holds for her because of her friendliness . . . known as a permanent visitor, she always tries to get to school as often as she can and manages to be on time at least once or twice a week.

Chorus 9, 11; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Farm Show 11, 12.

JUDITH JEFFREY "Judy"

This darkhaired cutie will never forget how the make-up crew for the senior play insulted her by having to enlarge her freckles. . . her sunny disposition has already won her many friends and will continue to do so in the years to come.

Junior Play—Cast; Senior Play—Cast; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12—President 11; Historian—12; G.A.A. 10; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11; Future Teachers 12; Historian—12; Yearbook 12; Ushers' Club 11, 12; Secretary—12.

GENE JENNINGS

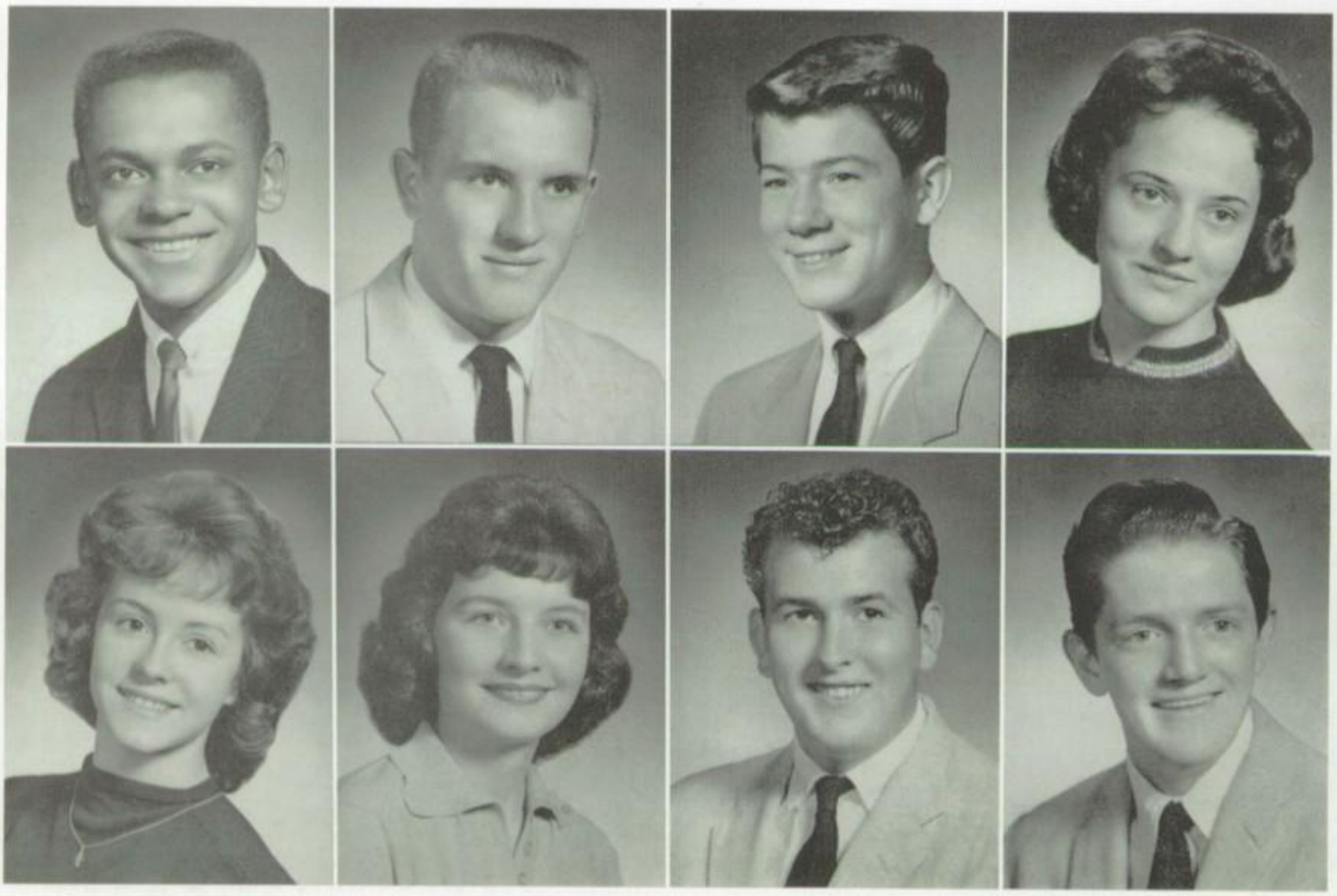
Green is Gene's favorite color—the green of pool tables in the Recreation Center on Main Street . . . his main goal in life is to live high, wide, and handsome so that he can keep well supplied with steaks.

Chorus 9; Band 9, 10; Intramurals 11.

ROBERT JOHNSTON "R.J."

R.J. is a diligent worker and a devoted supporter—"yeah Nixon"... proclaimed "master of the ditto machine" by fellow Spanish students and Mrs. Simpson.

Chorus 11; Spanish Club 11; Yearbook 12; Future Teachers 12; Senior Play—Cast.



Eddie Guy
Elizabeth Hranitz

David Haladay
Judith Jeffrey

James Harvey
Gene Jennings

Holly Hetrick
Robert Johnston

Senior coke-sellers rack up another sale on their way to setting an all-time record.

Look what's going on behind their backs!

RICHARD KANYAN "Spider"

Spider surprised Lamar football fans with his educated toe . . . he is the only senior boy who dared to take two years of shorthand to prepare himself for the business world.

Intramurals 11; Basketball 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Varsity LL 12; Band 9, 10, 11; District Band 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11; County Chorus 10, 11; Forensic 10, 11; Future Teachers 12; Newspaper 12.

GEORGE KARPACS "Yodi"

Yodi's persuasive manner and fast talking have made him, among other things, a super-duper magazine salesman . . . he is the number one reason for all the chaos in homeroom 7 . . . we predict he'll be another Paganini on the violin.

Intramurals 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; Yearbook 12—Circulating Manager 12; Student Council 11—Second Vice-President 11.

HAROLD KINTER

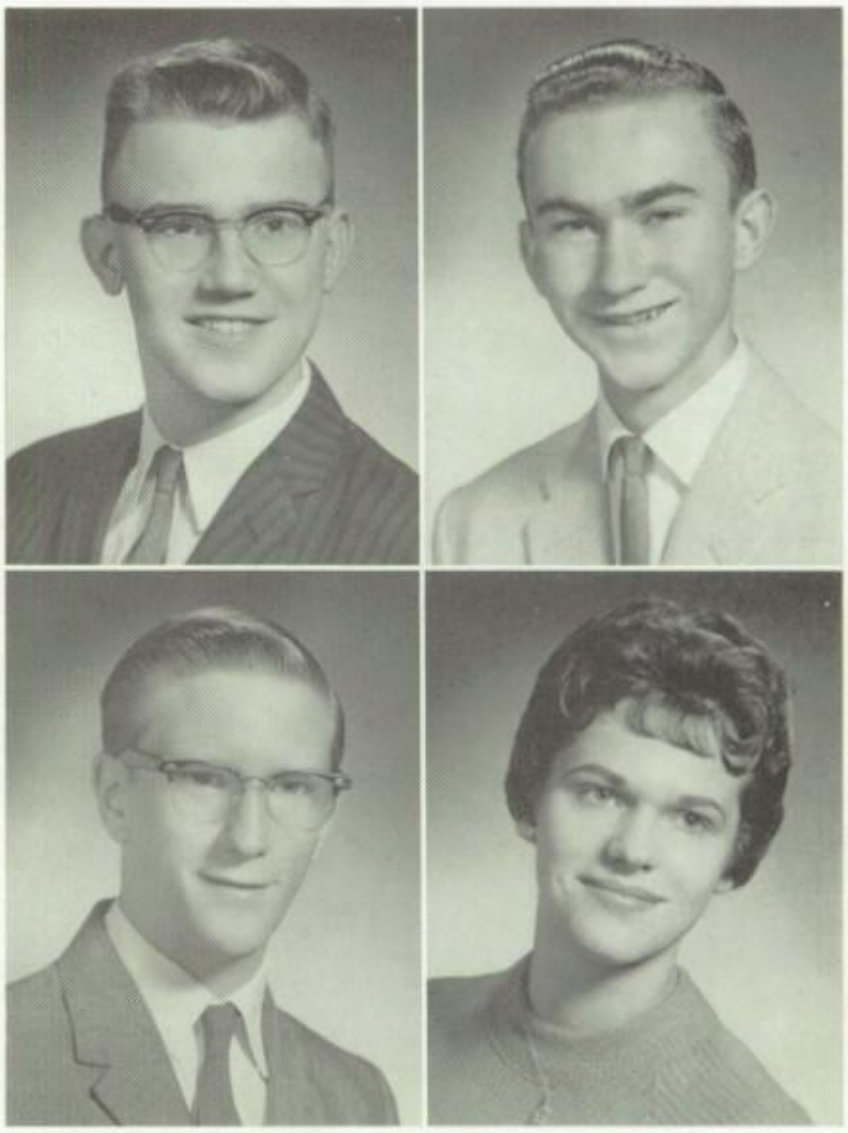
Only his closest friends are acquainted with Harold's droll sense of humor . . . the background he gained in Mr. Harmon's physics and chemistry classes will be a step forward in his electronics career.

Forensic 10, 11; Intramurals 11, 12.

LINDA KINTER

No matter how many teas Linda may be hostess to, she'll always remember the faculty tea at Lamar and the dainty, hard cookies . . . there's something of more interest to her at the gas station than just gas.

Library Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12—Treasurer 11; Yearbook 12; F.H.A. 12.



Richard Kanyon George Karpacs
Harold Kinter Linda Kinter

Our class took part in all of the school's activities.

MARY ELLEN KISLAK "Sue"

Sue has been crowned "Miss Pickle Taster of 1961" because of her love for pickles . . . her frequent blushing has made her a constant target for the teasing by student teachers.

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Newspaper 11; Yearbook 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12—Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; G.A.A. 9, 10; Junior Class Play—Cast; Senior Class Play—Usher; Intramurals 11, 12; Varsity LL 12.

THOMAS KOKOLIS "Koke"

Koke lends his basketball ability in intramurals to a losing cause on Duff's team . . . suprisingly enough this tall blonde boy never showed any interest in any girl until his senior year.

Forensic 10, 11; Intramurals 11, 12.

ROBERT KOTULA "K.O."

K.O.'s hearty laugh and boxing pantomimes won him fame in his junior year . . . he has an unusual ability for attracting the femme fatales of Lamar but so far, he has successfully eluded them.

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

CHARLES KUNKLE "The Hose"

"The ham what am," Chuck gained fame when he played Senator Hosenose in a half-time performance of the senior band . . . since he has been driving, his motto is "Leave your blood on the Highway not at the Red Cross."

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11; Baseball Manager 10; Forensic 10, 11; Library Club 10.

KENNETH LEVITZ "Ken"

Ken's witty personality enlivened many dull class periods . . . his private domain is Brush Creek where, while fishing, he practices poems by Bobby Frost.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12—Vice President 10; Forensic 10, 11; Future Teachers 10; Intramurals 11; Track 10, 11.

RUSSELL LOCKARD "Russ"

Affectionately called "Ham" by the gang at Staffen's, Russ leads a merry life in school and out . . . so far, he has disproved Newton's law of gravity—his trousers haven't fallen yet.

Chess Club 11; Intramurals 12.

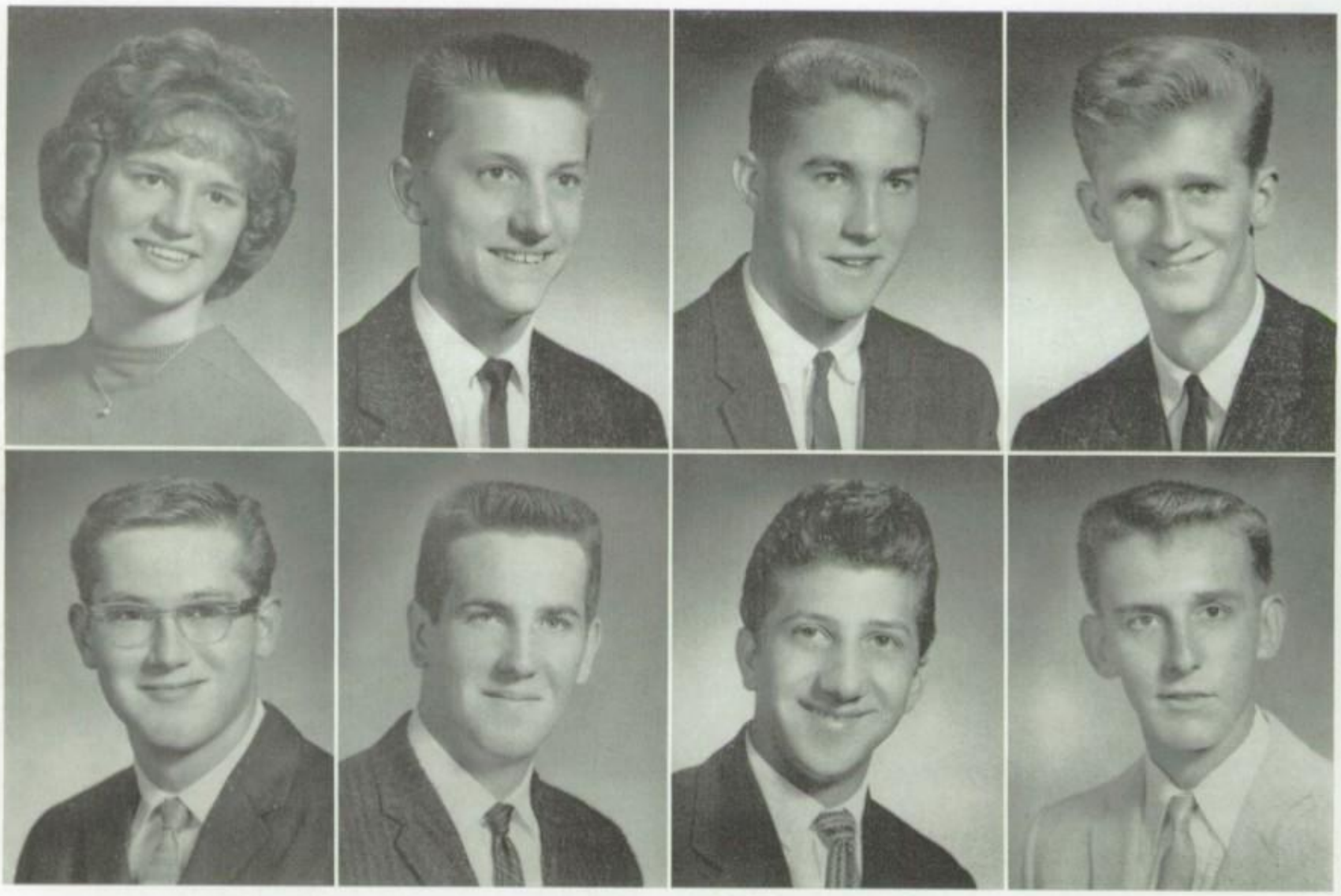
DONALD LORELLI "Pasquale"

Pasquale has never had to pay for his own lunch because of his ability to swindle a few cents from each of his classmates . . . he is noted for his individual hairdo and various nicknames.

Intramurals 11; Football 9, 10; Baseball 11; Track 9, 10; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12—Reporter 12.

JOSEPH LOUGHNER "Chin"

They say it's just a stage Joe's going through, but how long does one stage last? . . . this mischievous rascal takes mysterious rides on Sunday afternoons—to go hunting?



Mary Ellen Kislak
Kenneth Levitz

Thomas Kokolis
Russell Lockard

Robert Kotula
Donald Lorelli

Charles Kunkle
Joseph Loughner

Lamar's bus-riding crowd waits to be taken home after a hard day's work.

JUDITH LUCAS "Judy"

Judy has found that the best form of transportation is the wheels on the bottom of her roller skates . . . after graduation, like many other seniors, she's entering the competitive world to—get a job.

Forensic 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10; Yearbook 12; F.H.A. 10; Junior Red Cross 9, 10.

VERONICA LUTHER "Cookie"

Cookie twirls a wicked baton. Do you remember her accident at the Blairsville football game? . . . beautiful, beautiful brown eyes will leave Mr. Liggett's blue eyes behind in office practice class.

G.A.A. 9, 10; Forensic 10, 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12—Typing Editor 12; Newspaper 11; Varsity LL 12; Junior Red Cross 10.

JAMES MANNING "Jim"

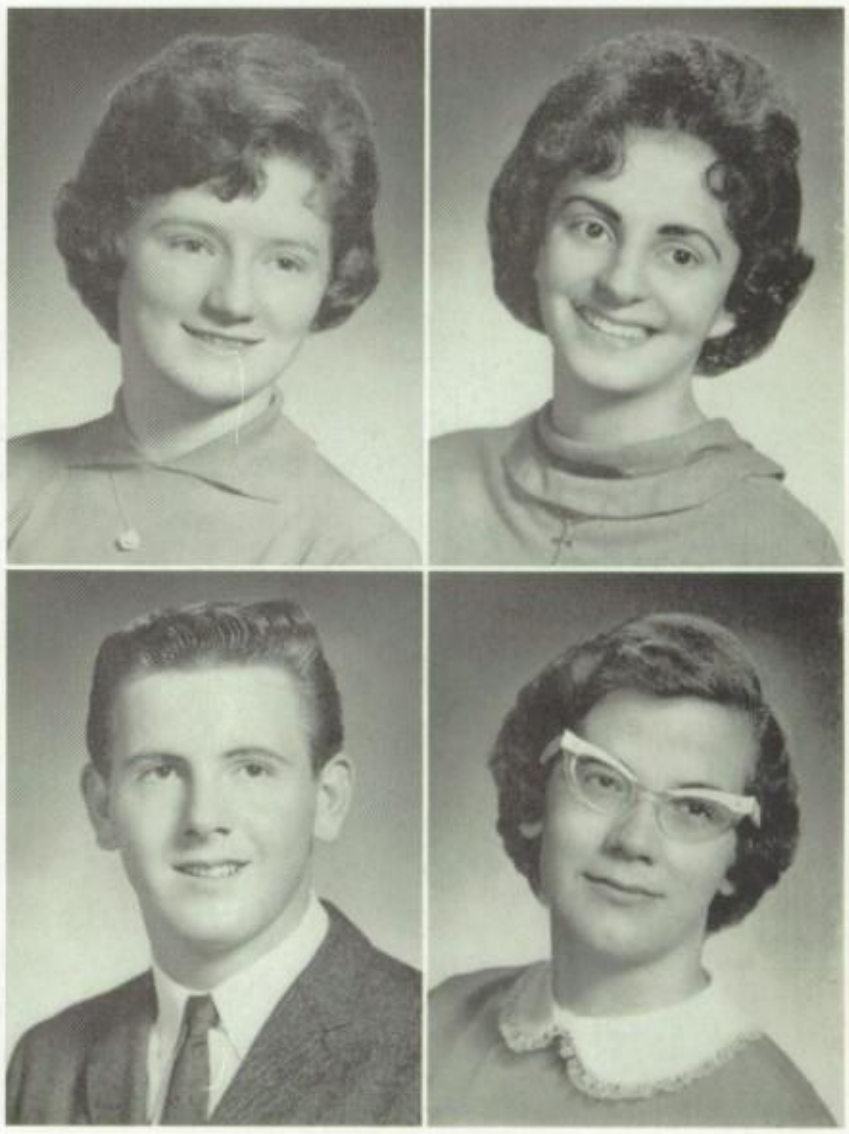
When in a "beat" mood, Jim favors the music of Bo Diddley . . . his home away from home is Lippy's gas station from which he launches his little motor scooter.

Baseball 10; Football 11; Forensic 10, 11; Intramurals 11.

CAROL JANE MATHIESON

Carol's poise and soft-spoken ways carried her successfully through her school days and made her well liked in every circle . . . because of her talks over the back yard fence with Miss Stephens, she has gotten many ideas about the latest styles in hats.

Senior Class Play—Prompter; Chorus 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10; Varsity LL 11, 12; Girls' Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; Future Teachers 10, 12; Yearbook 10; Ushers' Club 11; Library Club 10, 11, 12.



Judith Lucas — Veronica Luther

James Manning — Carol Mathieson

Through the guidance of our teachers, we gained in wisdom and maturity.

PATRICIA MCAFOOSE "Patty"

Patty is always trying to "be sociable" ever since she found that lucky Pepsi bottle cap . . . her secretarial skills will be further developed at Robert Morris Business School.

Forensic 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 11; Intramurals 11, 12; Varsity LL 12.

PHILIP MCCULLY "Blake"

Blake, the red-haired Romeo of Lamar, certainly proved his fire-ball technique of charming the ladies at County Chorus . . . Some of the corruptness in Explorer Post 25 can be traced back to him and his secretarial work.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10; District Band 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Junior Class Play—Cast; Forensic 10, 11; Spanish Club 11; Future Teachers 10.

BARBARA MICHNA "Barb"

Barb takes great pride in serving as co-editor of the LAMAR STAR . . . she was snatched up by Murphy's when the Homer Theatre closed.

Yearbook 10, 12; Future Teachers 10, 12; G.A.A. 9; Newspaper 11, 12—Co-editor 12.

ROGER MICHNA "Whitey"

Mighty Whitey can still be heard muttering, "I hate end run right passes. I hate end run right passes" . . . behind his "couldn't-care-less" expression lies a fine mind and a gentle heart.

Football 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

SANDRA MILLER "Sandy"

Sandy's nifty twirling and snappy high-stepping will be missed in the ranks of the majorettes . . . her hobby, keeping a scrapbook, has helped her preserve many memories of her high school days.

Majorette 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11; G.A.A. 10; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross; Newspaper 11; Yearbook 11, 12; Intramurals 11; Senior Class Play—Make Up.

BONNIE MOGLE "Bon"

Bonnie is a conscientious objector to classes and lives for the activity periods . . . she has already begun a well-organized campaign to advertise the opening of her own Beauty Salon.

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 12; Junior Red Cross 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11; Forensic 10, 11; Intramurals 11, 12; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12.

DANIEL MOLLO "Mo"

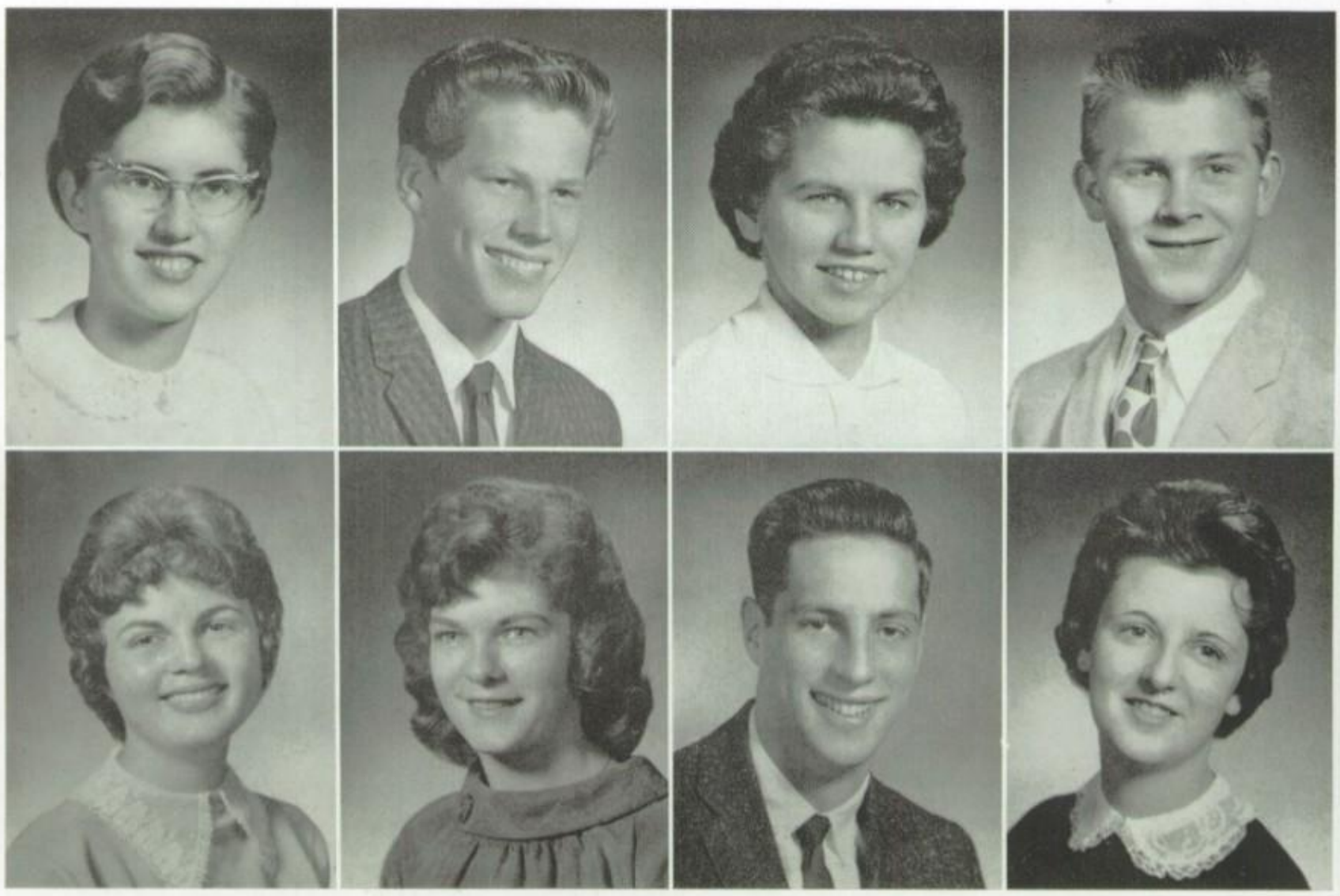
This smiling, sociable boy charms every unsuspecting Miss for miles around . . . he sets out for Robert Morris Business School to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Forensic 10, 11; Chess Club 11; Intramurals 11, 12.

MARY LOU MORRONE

It's plain to see why Mary Lou's favorite subject is home economics, besides being "tops" with her, she is very skilled in this field . . . everyone can tell when she objects or disagrees with something because she always maintains her ground.

F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Farm Show 11, 12; Yearbook 12; Forensic 10, 11.



Patricia McAfoose — Philip McCully — Barbara Michna — Roger Michna
Sandra Miller — Bonnie Mogle — Daniel Mollo — Mary Lou Morrone

Efficient (?) secretaries of the future gain valuable experience in office practice.

The "big cheeses" of the yearbook confer with their sponsor.

LEONARD MYERS **"Lennie"**

The strong, silent type of boy is always the most sought after and Lennie is no exception . . . although he had more than his share of mishaps on the football field, he never gave up.

Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Varsity LL 12; Intramurals 11, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12—Chaplain 12; Farm Show 12.

PATRICIA NADZADI **"Pat"**

Pat is a good-natured young lady who is busy as a bee as she buzzes from one activity to another . . . in regard to her talking ability, she is like the brook—she goes on forever.

G.A.A. 9, 10; Varsity LL 12; Junior Red Cross 12—President 12; Yearbook 10, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Future Teachers 10; F.H.A. 10; Farm Show 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Ushers' Club 12; Intramurals 11.

JUDITH NIPPS **"Judi"**

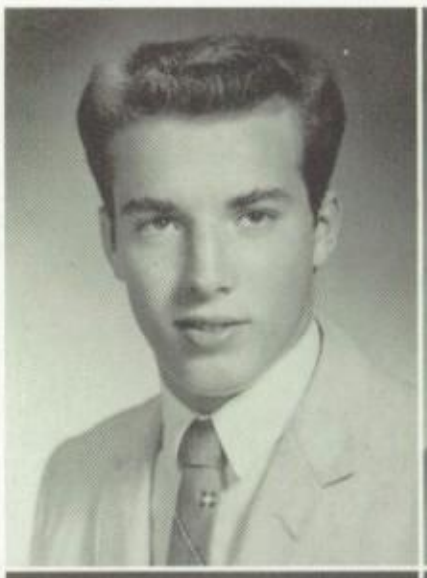
Judi has become quite an authority on the subject of boys in red and black jackets . . . she hopes to become a supervising nurse by first attending I.S.C. then nurse's training.

Future Nurses' Club 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; County Chorus 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11; District Band 10, 11; Forensic 10, 11; Senior Class Play—Cast; Farm Show 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 12; Intramurals 11.

CAROLE OKOPAL **"Okie"**

Carole is the chief reason for Miss Bianco's present state of mind—frantic . . . this athletic-minded young lady will further her career at Slippery Rock State College where she will major in physical education.

G.A.A. 9, 10—Vice-President 10; Varsity LL 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12—President 12; Senior Class Play—Cast; Student Council 12—President 12; Girls' Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals Coach 11, 12; Forensic Club 10; National Honor Society 12—Vice President 12.



Leonard Myers

Patricia Nadzadi

Judith Nipps

Carole Okopal

We experienced many happy moments during our school days.

WILLIAM ORR "Bill"

"The Show Must Go On" and Pepto Bismol gave Bill the go, go, go for the senior play . . . when a new song comes in, he wears it out by singing it constantly. Remember "Blue Moon"?

Intramurals 11, 12; Senior Class Play—Cast; Spanish Club 11.

ANTHONY PEDACI "Tony"

The fact that Tony will always remember from junior history is the answer to the question, "Who invented the Westinghouse airbrake?" . . . he is entranced with the wonder of the outdoors and spends many pleasant hours exploring them.

Intramurals 11, 12.

Jay Pierce

Jay's participation in the varied activities of F.F.A. earned for him a citation for his outstanding work . . . he'll always remember Gov's wild homeroom and Miss Binkey's understanding and helpful ways.

Intramurals 11, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Farm Show 11, 12.

STEPHEN POLINSKY "Mooch"

Mooch is admired by teachers because of his motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" . . . he'll make world history when he signs a peace pact with Mr. Rankin.

JOHN PRIBESH

The square dancing team will miss this veteran hoedowner of three years . . . each evening after school, John has become more positive of the fact that his cigarettes are "outstanding—and they are mild."

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Farm Show 10, 11, 12.

PATRICIA RAMSELL "Ramrod"

Her nickname "Ramrod" provides us an excellent clue to her power-packed personality . . . Patty will always remember the crazy activity periods in homeroom #4.

F.H.A. 10, 11—Secretary 10; Intramurals 11, 12.

BEVERLY RAYMOND "Bev"

A regular clown on the basketball floor, she keeps her teammates in stitches whether they win or lose . . . after seeing the movie "Elmer Gantry", Bev is certain that she's not too far gone to be saved.

Varsity LL 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10; F.H.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 10, 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Senior Play—Makeup; Farm Show 10, 12; Newspaper 12; G.A.A. Cheerleader 9.

KAREN RICHTER

If there is a worldly question to be answered, Karen, the most unique personality of the class of '61 will answer it . . . her college, Kent State, will never produce P.O.D. student teachers equal to those of I.S.C.

Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 11; Spanish Club 11, 12.

William Orr
John Pribesh

Anthony Pedaci
Patricia Ramsell

Jay Pierce
Beverly Raymond

Stephen Polinsky
Karen Richter

How many note cards did you say you have?

LARRY RITCHIE

Larry plans to enlist in the Navy, but we think he'd make a great police officer since he has seen them in action quite often . . . For anyone who is interested in finding something in common with him, his hobbies are hunting and girls—or is it hunting girls?

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12—Treasurer 12; Farm Show 11, 12.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON "Beth"

Beth is another student whom Mr. Tartalone can add to his list of those who chose art work as their career . . . this attractive and intelligent girl has many interests, the foremost of which is B-O-Y-S.

Chorus 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Farm Show 12; Forensic 10, 11; G.A.A. 9; Future Teachers 10; Art Club 12; Yearbook 12; Junior Class Play—Cast; Senior Class Play—Prompter; National Honor Society 12.

DONALD ROBERTSON "Don"

Don takes great pride in his speedy '41 Plymouth which must hold more kids than our school does . . . he feels more at home on roller skates than he does in shoes.

Chess Club 11; Intramurals 11.

EVELYN ROMANCIK "Eva"

Ever since Eva saw the movie, "Where the Boys Are", she has been making known publicly her desire to visit Fort Lauderdale, Florida . . . this short, lively girl is easily excited and even more so whenever Elvis Presley's name is mentioned.

G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 9, 10; Yearbook 12.

Larry Ritchie — Elizabeth Robertson
Donald Robertson — Evelyn Romancik

Our achievements brought honor to ourselves and our school.

ROSE ANN RURA

Rose Ann's fantastic story about that piece of cake flying up and breaking her glasses will be readily accepted in Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column . . . she is the hard-working editor of the Lamarian and top saleslady at Murphy's.

G.A.A. 9, 10, 11—Secretary 10; Varsity LL 12; Newspaper 11; National Honor Society 12; Student Council 11—Second Vice-President 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12—Editor 12; Senior Play—Programs; Class Secretary 12.

HARRIET SAGO "Hada"

Heads turn in Harriet's direction because of her dark hair and striking blue eyes . . . Rumor has it that Fred Astaire is just waiting for her to graduate so that he can make her his dancing partner.

Varsity LL 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10—Treasurer 10; F.H.A. 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 11; Nurses Club 10, 11, 12—Vice-President 11, President 12; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

RUTH SCHOCH "Kathy"

Kathy is a short, dark-haired girl who has the courage of her convictions . . . a green-tinted mum pressed between the pages of her book of memories will always remind her of that last football game.

Band 10, 11, 12.

ERNEST SELOCK "Ernie"

At class night, Ernie received his long sought-after bowling trophy, which he would never have gotten otherwise . . . his speciality in track is skimming over the high hurdles.

F.F.A. 9—Secretary 9; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9; Varsity LL 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

CAROL SHANK

Although Carol was dunked in the showers with all her clothes on by her mischievous classmates, her happy-go-lucky spirits were not dampened . . . her high soprano voice has won her many honors in contests and the privilege of attending County Chorus.

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; F.H.A. 10—Treasurer 10; Senior Class Play—Usher.

MYRNA SHANKLE

You'll be sorry if you ever go to an Elvis Presley movie with Myrna. She gets quite carried away . . . when not in gym class, she gets her exercise by skating round and round the roller rink.

F.H.A. 12; Forensic 10, 11.

KATHERINE SHEARER "Kathy"

Kathy's sense of humor and touch of temper make her the object of much teasing by the gang in homeroom 3 . . . her spare time is profitably spent as a loyal customer of Cicero's Roller Rink.

Varsity LL 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 10; Senior Class Play—Usher; Farm Show 11, 12.

BERNADETTE J. SIPOS "Bern"

In victory or defeat, Bern, as head cheerleader, was forever faithful to good old L.L.H.S. . . . she was another happy wanderer during activity period and became quite expert in dodging "You Know Who."

Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12—Head Cheerleader 12; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Chorus 11; Forensic 10, 11; Intramurals 11; Varsity LL 12.

Rose Ann Rura
Carol Shank

Harriet Sago
Myrna Shankle

Ruth Schoch
Katherine Shearer

Ernest Selock
Bernadette J. Sipos

Denny and Dave try to improve their minds with some outside (of English class) reading.

Now you just push this button, and—

RICHARD SISAK **"Horse"**

Horse, alias Equus to underclassmen studying Latin, is a likeable fellow whose keen sense of humor has gained him friends and the presidency of the class . . . he's probably the only tackle in Lamar's football history to pick up a loose pigskin and ramble across the goal line for a touchdown.

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12—Captain 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12—Co-Captain 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals 11, 12; Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12—President 12; Newspaper 11; Senior Class Play—Cast; Student Council 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12.

NANCY SIVULICH **"Nance"**

Oddly enough, Nancy's favorite color, red, matches both her hair and her temper . . . her ability in gym class and in swimming has convinced her that the life of a "physical education" teacher is for her.

Forensic 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Chorus 9, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Usher's Club 12; Newspaper 11; Varsity LL 12; G.A.A. Cheerleader 9, 10; Intramurals 12.

JOYCE SMANDRA

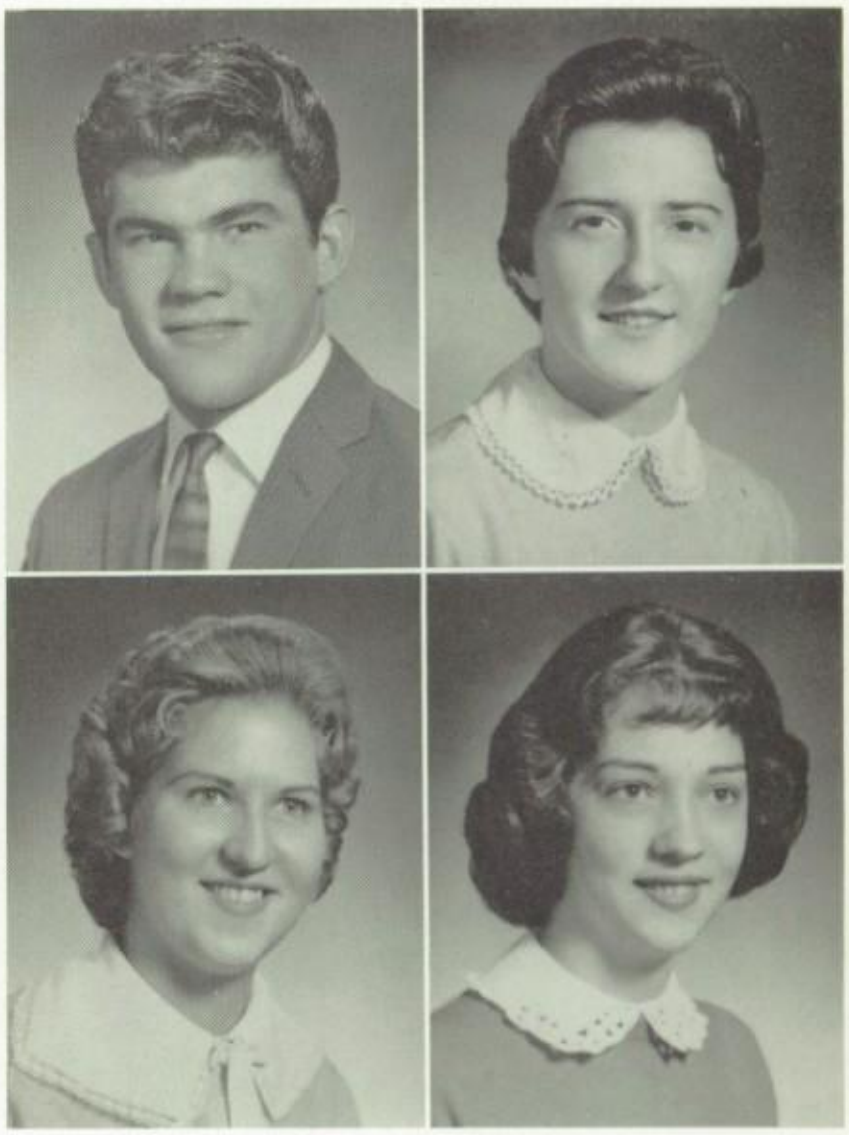
Joyce has the reputation of being a wicked basketball player as shown by the battle scars displayed by her opponents in gym class . . . her crazy sense of humor and interest in Fidel have made her well-known in P.O.D. class.

Nurses' Club 10, 11, 12; Forensic Club 10, 11; G.A.A. 10, 11; Varsity LL 12; National Honor Society 12.

DARLENE SMITH **"Weiner"**

"The Weiner the World Awaited" . . . she always looks as though she just stepped from the fashion pages of Seventeen magazine . . . Darlene leaves Lamar to verify the statement that two can live as cheaply as one.

Chorus 10, 11; Future Homemakers 11, 12.



Richard Sisak
Joyce Smandra

Nancy Sivulich
Darlene Smith

We realized as we finished high school there were many more challenges to be faced.

ROSELLA SMITH "Rosie"

Rosie chases many things—school buses, P.O.D. grades, and anything in pants (preferably boys) . . . her pleasant voice and good looks will aid her in getting that secretarial job in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9; Junior Red Cross 10, 11; Yearbook 12; Forensic 10, 11; Senior Class Play—Usher.

DANIEL SNYDER "Sniper"

Which is the more attractive feature of the Feed Store to Sniper—the pay or the coke machine? . . . the sights in every port and the girls that are waiting there have persuaded him to enlist in the Navy.

Forensic 10, 11; Chess Club 11.

EDWARD SOLO "Moe"

This quiet unassuming chap is intrigued with the creative atmosphere of the metal shop where he spends many happy hours . . . thanks to his height, Moe can easily see eye to eye with Mr. Rankin on many important matters.

JEROME SPACE "Mouse"

During football season Jerome, as fullback, was the extra oomph! that sparked our team to many a victory . . . he drives to school in his '53 Chevy from his very distant home on South Main Street.

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Intramurals Coach 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 10, 11, 12; F.F.A. 11, 12.

DIANNE STABILE "Duck"

This tall brunette encourages all underclassmen to really have a lot of fun in their senior year as she did . . . at many a dance, Dianne could be seen trotting about the floor enjoying "Pony Time."

G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Majorette 9; Varsity LL 12; Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11; Intramurals 11; F.H.A. 10; Yearbook 12; Forensic 10, 11.

EUGENE STABILE "Cubby"

Cubby is an easy-going fellow whom we always hear snapping his fingers and singing a tune . . . he hopes to have published his musical composition entitled "Last Night."

Intramurals 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Senior Class Play—Cast; Band 9; County Band 9; Chorus 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Class Treasurer 12.

SHIRLEY ANN STABILE

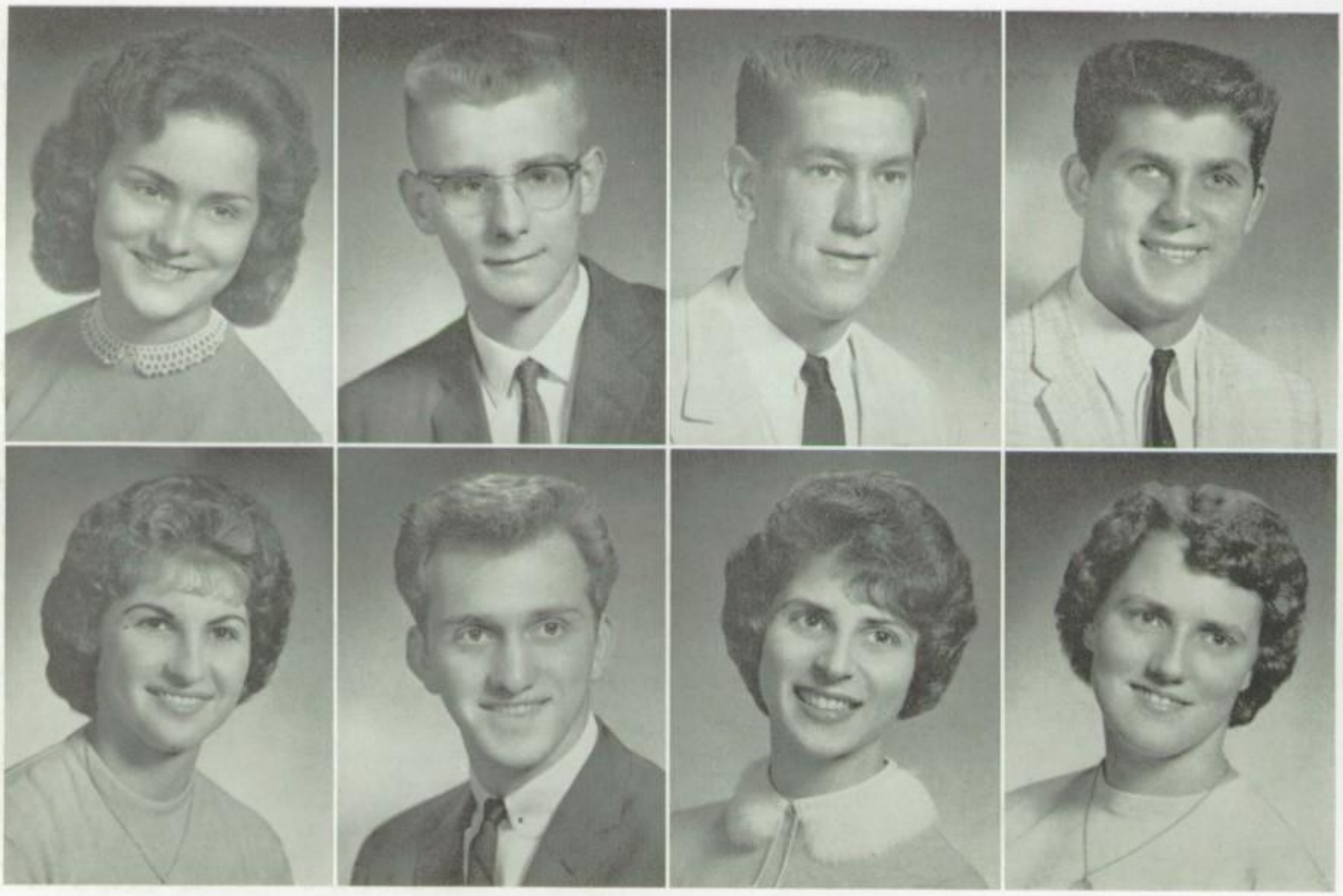
Need something? Seek and ye shall find in Shirley's kingsize purse . . . she outdances practically everyone else in the senior class with her imaginative new steps.

Junior Red Cross 9, 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Varsity LL 12; Basketball 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensic 10, 11; F.H.A. 10—President 10; Farm Show 10; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 11, 12; Intramurals 11; Senior Class Play—Cast.

LOUISE STALBOSKY

The sparkle in Louise's eyes matches the sparkle on her left hand which indicates that the long march down the center aisle isn't too far away . . . she'll always remember Mr. Rankin's teaching techniques in bookkeeping class.

Chorus 11; Ushers' Club 12; F.H.A. 10.



Rosella Smith — Daniel Snyder — Edward Solo — Jerome Space
Dianne Stabile — Eugene Stabile — Shirley Ann Stabile — Louise Stalbosky

The aristocrats of the prom pause for a portrait.

You're supposed to be dancing.

WILLIAM STEFFEY "Bill"

Bill can often be seen speeding about our huge city in his sleek white Corvair—with a girl at his side . . . this friendly boy has set his sights on the Air Force as his future career.

Chess Club 11; F.F.A. 12; Farm Show 12.

MARVIN STELLA "Marv"

Who will be the first man of the moon? Naturally, Marv the "Moon Man Baby" . . . he will never forget his membership in the Big Five in fifth period chemistry class and the foul odors which they produced.

Senior Class Play—Cast; Yearbook 11, 12—Business Manager 12; Intramurals 11, 12.

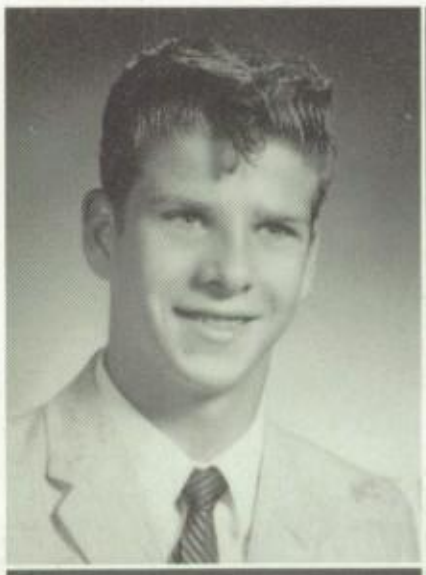
EUGENE STELMA "Mopie"

He may be just a deck swabber when he first joins the Navy but in time, he'll be commander of his own ship . . . Mopie is noted for his collection of paper backed books, but you can never judge a book by its cover.

SHIRLEY STEVENS

No cloud is ever too black to have a silver lining for her . . . it has been discovered that she spends most of her high school days arguing with her friend (?) Louise.

Chorus 10, 11; Ushers' Club 12; F.H.A. 10; Senior Class Play—Usher.



William Steffey

Marvin Stella

Eugene Stelma

Shirley Stevens

Each class member accepted his diploma with satisfaction of a job well done.

LELAND STILES "Lee"

Being a very popular "jasper" with the Ag boys and being quite interested in F.F.A. (and F.H.A.) work, Lee has been elected President of Future Farmers ... despite his size he participated in the wrestling intramurals and was victorious.

F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12—President 12; Farm Show 11, 12; Track 9.

GLORIA STRINI

Gloria was the most popular girl in Latin II class because she always had her homework done ... this quiet, attractive brunette spent many devoted hours working after school in her position as co-editor of the newspaper.

Future Teachers 9, 10; Forensic 10, 11; Yearbook 12; Newspaper 11, 12—Co-editor 12.

ALBERT SUCCHERALLI "Al"

"Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man," Al bakes cakes as fast as he can ... he has hepped up many musical jam sessions with his accordion.

F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11.

ORLANDO TRAUSI "At-All"

It's quite obvious how At-All keeps his masculine physique—his job at Runzo's supermarket really keeps him in shape ... his thoughts are often spent dreaming of a cute little blonde in Blacklick; correction! PALMERTOWN.

F.F.A. 10; Intramurals 12.

DONNA TRIMBLE "Donna"

To put it mildly, she's a hot-rodder ... notice all boys! Shorty's never available for dates on Friday nights because Mitch Miller occupies that evening.

Forensic 10, 11; Future Nurses 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12.

JAMES WACHTER "Quack"

Once a prominent leader of the secret society of the Quack Club, Jim has been ostracized due to his stiring philosophy of the space age and his new concept of girls ... his favorite saying? "Tough Bananas."

Chess Club 11; Library Club 10; Intramurals 12; Track 11, 12; Football 10, 11.

AUDREY WARNER "Aud"

It's hard to understand why Audrey would resent being called "Red" ... she can't decide whether to lend her sweet charms to the business world or to beauty school.

Library Club 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12—Secretary 10, 12; Farm Show 12; Yearbook 12.

RONALD WHITE "Pinky"

Pinky, who joined us at Lamar in his junior year, quickly adapted to our wild social life ... his hopes are high that when he joins the Air Force the chief chow served will be spaghetti and meat balls.

F.F.A. 11, 12; Farm Show 12.

Leland Stiles
Donna Trimble

Gloria Strini
James Wachter

Albert Succheralli
Audrey Warner

Orlando Trausi
Ronald White

Now let's maintain the proper atmosphere.

Really, Miss Bianco! You're supposed to be decorating for the prom.

LOUIS WILL "Louie"

An ardent fan of Matt Dillon and the Lone Ranger, Louie can now outdraw both of them . . . this friendly, easy-going boy takes great pride in his record collection and assortment of Mad magazines . . . He'll always remember his pal "Bull."

Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11; State Chorus 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9; Forensic 10, 11; Future Teachers 10; Intramurals 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

FAYE WISE "Masie"

It has been rumored that the Maybelline Company is trying to persuade Faye to model her beautiful brown eyes . . . after graduation she'll take to the road heading for the rolling plains of Ohio.

Forensic 10, 11; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12—Historian 12.

PATRICIA YAKIMOVICH "Patka-Lou"

Patka-Lou can whip up the best chocolate almond sundaes this side of Sickenberger's (she works at Ross's drug store) . . . she is known as the most thoughtful person in her homeroom because she never forgets anyone's birthday.

Future Teachers 9; Junior Red Cross 9, 10; Forensic 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11—President 10; Varsity LL 12; Yearbook 10, 12—Layout Editor 12; Spanish Club 11, 12—Secretary 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 9, 11; F.H.A. 11, 12—Vice-President 12.

JAMES ZERBINI "Jim"

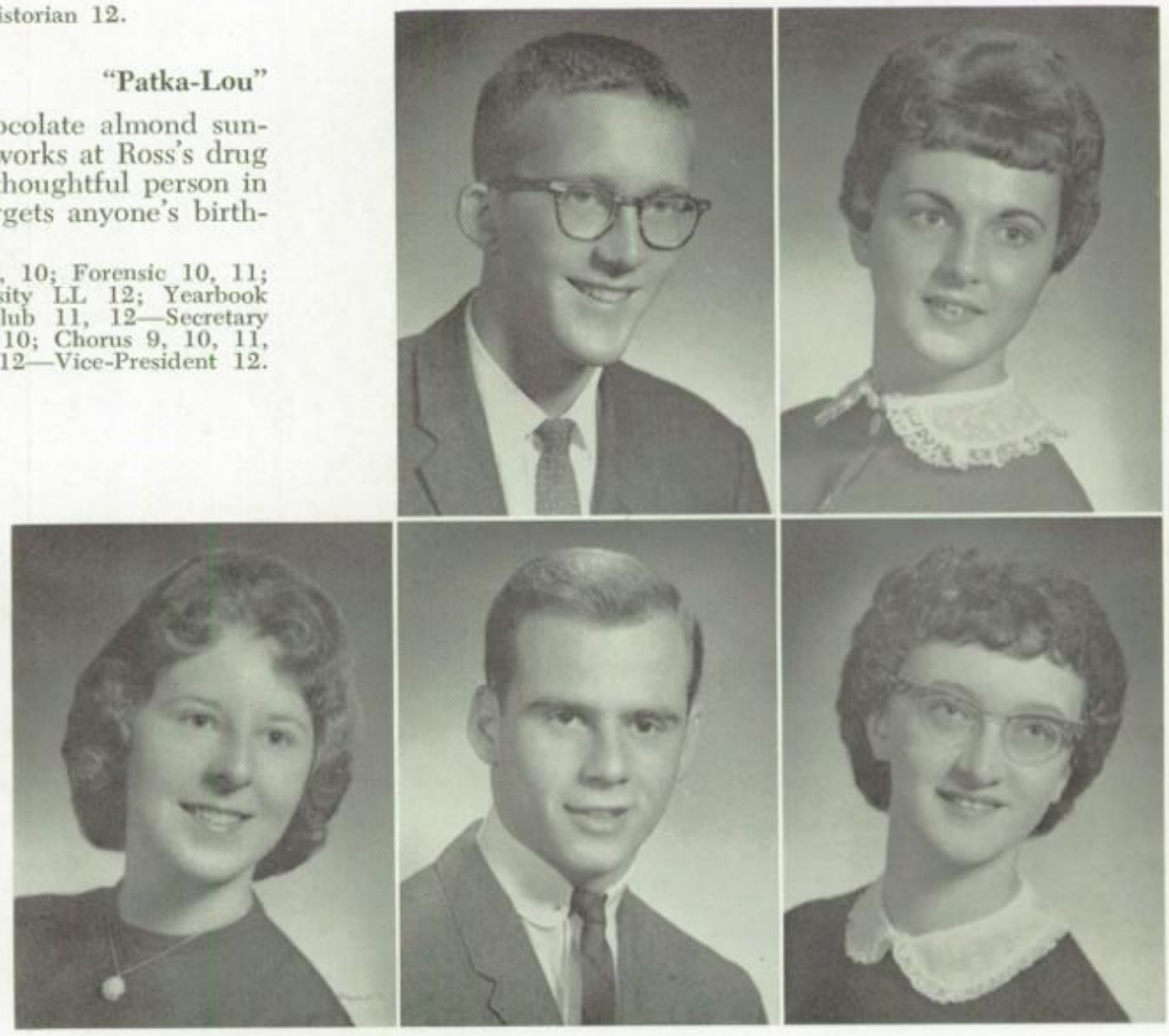
Jim is one of the most popular boys of our class . . . this little speedster can really side step tacklers on the gridiron and is equally agile on the dance floor.

Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity LL 11, 12; Newspaper 11; Intramurals 11, 12.

JOSEPHINE ZOLDAK

Efficiently and silently Josephine accomplishes many things; Mr. Tartalone says, "You have to watch those quiet ones" . . . her detailed art work will make her a welcome addition to I.S.C.'s campus.

Newspaper 11, 12; Art Club 12—President 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Future Teachers 10; National Honor Society 12.



Patricia Yakimovich

Louis Will

James Zerbini

Faye Wise

Josephine Zoldak

The climax of a perfect year

At our prom we danced to the music of Greg Manning's orchestra until two o'clock.

The solemn expression on our faces reflects the seriousness of graduation.

On Senior Night, we heard Dr. Neal Musmanno.

The best-liked gift presented at Class Night was a lump of coal received by Tom Kokolis.

As we marched to the musics of "Pomp and Circumstance," the senior boys realized that graduation was finally here.

Many awards were presented to the members of the Class of '61 at Commencement exercises.

Thomas Dellafiora (President), Barbara Biconik (Secretary), Mr. Rankin (Advisor), Thomas Duffalo (Treasurer).

Their new sponsor sparked them to begin preparations for that all-important year–1962.

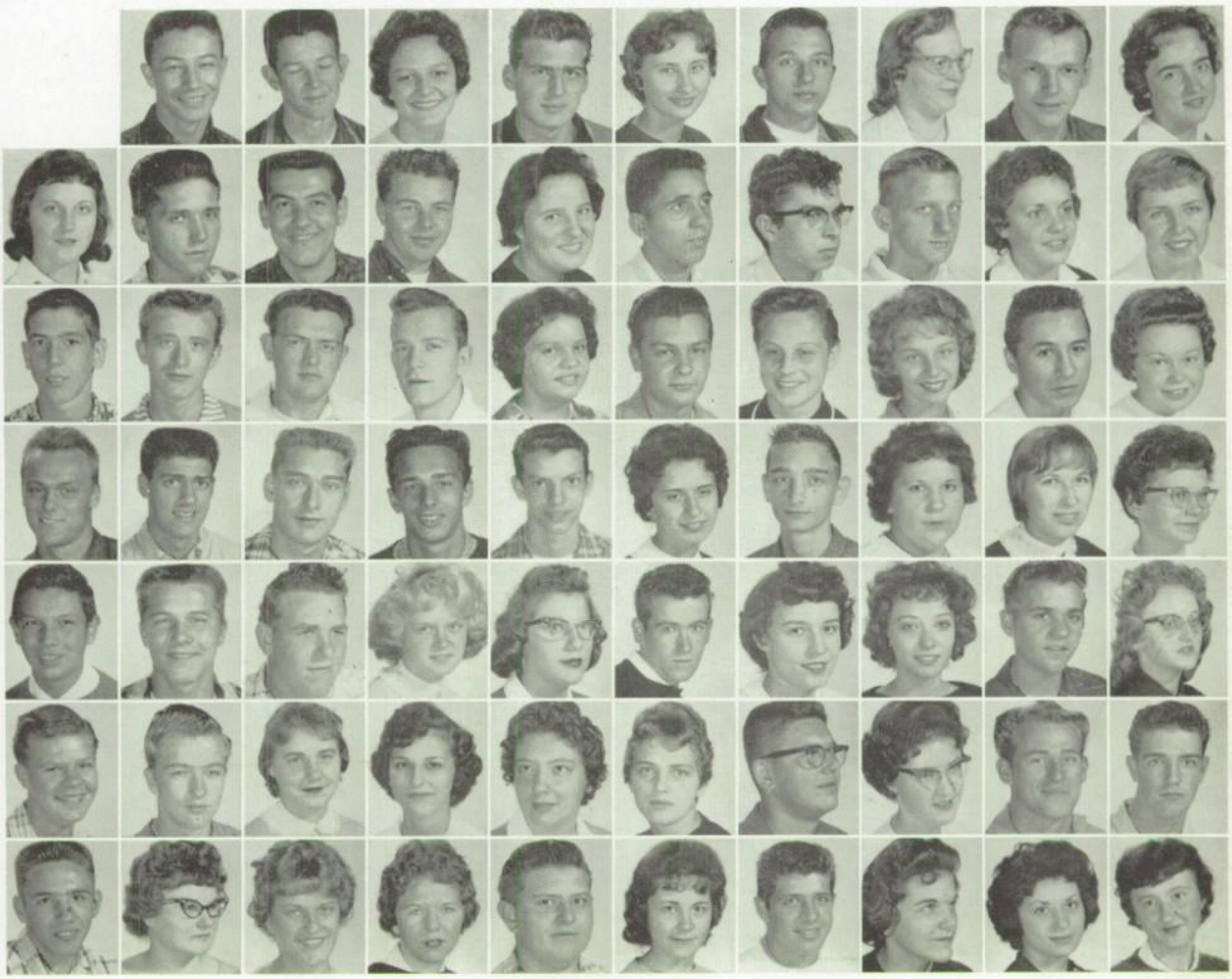
Juniors

Row 1: H. Adamsky, M. Adamson, L. Anderson, J. Baker, J. Barletta, G. Barto, R. Bellas, P. Betzold, B. Biconik, M. Black. **Row 2:** R. Bocz, C. Bondra, B. Bork, T. Bowser, D. Brink, R. Brink, M. Bruner, C. Bukoskey, P. Burnheimer, B. Bush. **Row 3:** R. Carnahan, R. Cerminara, D. Clark, M. J. Clements, C. Cooper, S. Costello, P. Darnley, J. Daskivich, R. DeChurch, M. DeKleva. **Row 4:** S. DeKleva, T. Dellafiora, M. Dembosky, A. Dies, J. Douglass, G. Duff, T. Duffalo, G. Everett, R. A. Ewing, A. Fancella. **Row 5:** E. Fancella, P. Fedoruk, J. Freedline, D. Funk, L. George, R. George, R. Ginter, S. Glance, J. Gnibus, C. Golinsky. **Row 6:** B. J. Greb, J. Harmon, C. Harshyne, D. Hill, J. Holiday, J. Huesonica, J. Hutchinson, C. Jennings, L. Jennings, M. Jennings.

JUNIOR CLASS

The juniors finally found a permanent sponsor, Mr. Wayne Rankin. Their very successful magazine sale was the peak of the year's activities. They concluded their junior year by giving the traditional party for seniors on Class Night.

Row 1: E. Jones, T. Jones, M. Kenosh, W. Kinter, J. Kiral, L. Kois, V. Komlosky, V. Lazor, J. Lingle. **Row 2:** E. M. Little, J. Luksich, R. Luther, H. McAnulty, S. Meleshanko, S. Mester, G. Miller, N. Miller, E. Mucci, N. Nehrig. **Row 3:** T. Nippes, J. Nupp, L. Oakman, E. Ober, F. Ondo, J. Patterson, F. Pavlick, J. Petrosky, D. Pierce, B. Plowcha. **Row 4:** J. Prebish, D. Rellick, G. Rellick, K. Rhoades, W. Riley, T. Riscinto, H. Ruffner, J. Ruffner, M. Ruffner, S. Ruffner. **Row 5:** J. Salventi, S. Sasala, R. Shaw, V. Shields, V. Silvis, W. Sink, M. Spondike, M. Stalbosky, R. Stancombe, B. Steffey. **Row 6:** H. Stevens, D. Stiles, M. Stiles, S. Stiles, P. Thomas, R. Vargo, M. Vuckovich, S. Walbeck, L. Watson, F. Weamer. **Row 7:** W. Wensell, B. Williams, S. Wilson, B. Windows, J. Yakimovich, C. Yanci, R. Yancy, K. Yanoscsik, G. Zambernardi, J. Zoldak. **Not present:** L. Clawson, J. Monaco, S. Morrow.

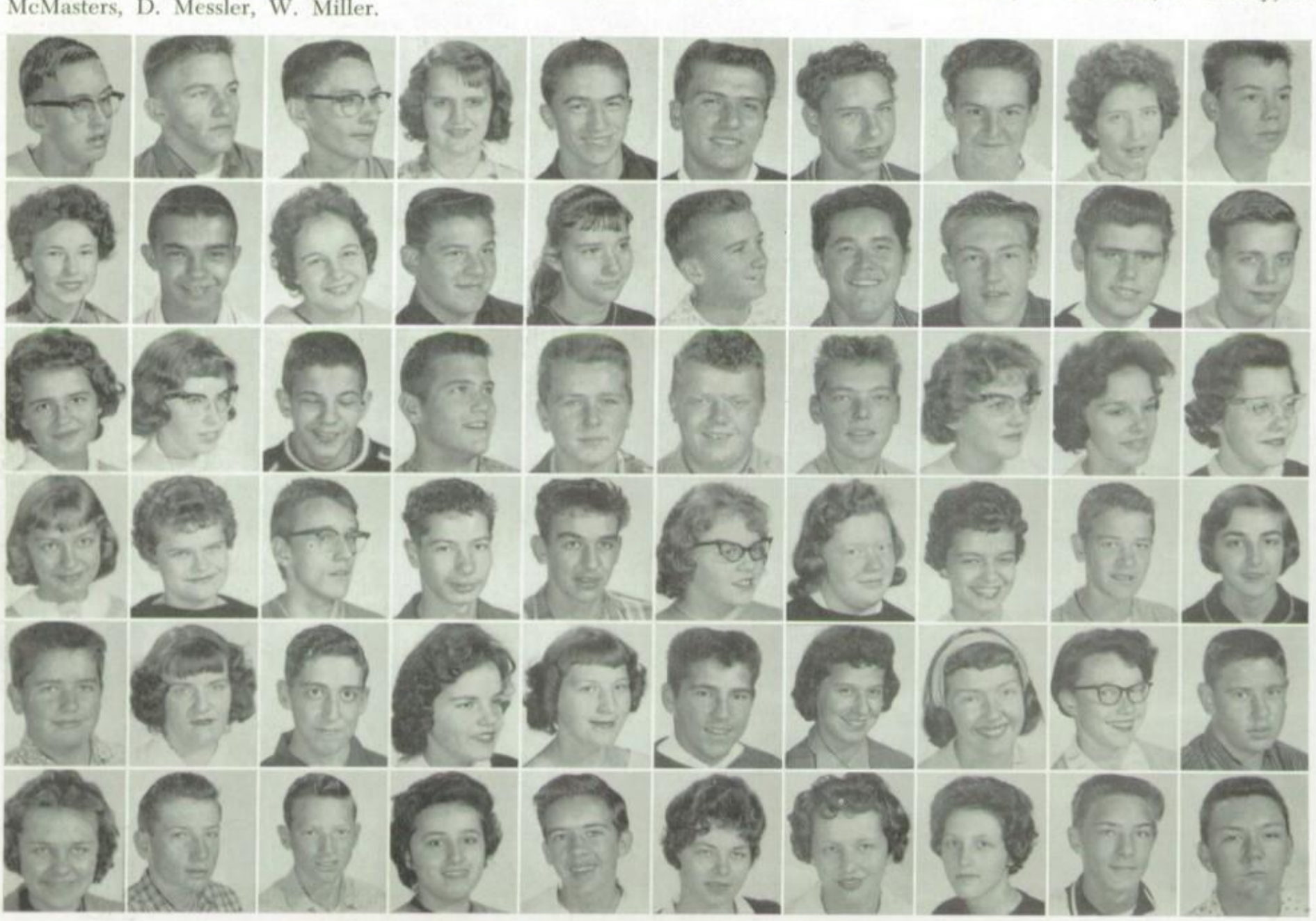


Harry Kinter (Vice-President), Sheila Johnston (Secretary), Joseph Rura (President), Miss Balfour (Advisor), Jan Olsen (Treasurer).

The choice of new electives opened many doors of interest and knowledge to all.

SOPHOMORES

Row 1: C. Andrascik, D. Barr, E. Bell, J. Berkebile, E. Betts, N. Bobinets, J. Boyer, K. Burkett, S. Cannon, J. Clawson. **Row 2:** M. A. Clawson, J. Deemer, C. Dellafiora, D. Domenick, M. A. Edwards, C. Eldridge, J. Elliott, R. Evanick, G. Ewing, M. Fedinick. **Row 3:** L. Fisher, S. Fletcher, F. Foutz, R. Gallo, H. George, K. George, D. Ginter, K. Glance, P. Golinsky, D. Graham. **Row 4:** K. Gresock, K. Haag, E. Hazlett, G. Hollabaugh, T. Jashinski, B. Jennings, M. L. Johnston, S. Johnston, W. Jones, M. Kenosh. **Row 5:** J. Kester, D. Kinter, H. Kinter, E. Kish, B. Komlosky, J. Kundla, E. Kunkle, R. Kunkle, S. Layton, R. Lockard. **Row 6:** V. Lomnicki, D. Lowman, R. Lowman, R. Luksick, C. McAdams, B. McClead, S. McCoy, G. McMasters, D. Messler, W. Miller.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

This year, the tenth grade, under the capable sponsorship of Miss Balfour had many new experiences that came with their entry into senior high. All the tenth graders are looking forward to their future years at L.L.H.S. and the opportunities it will offer in new electives, experiences, teachers, and, especially, new friends.

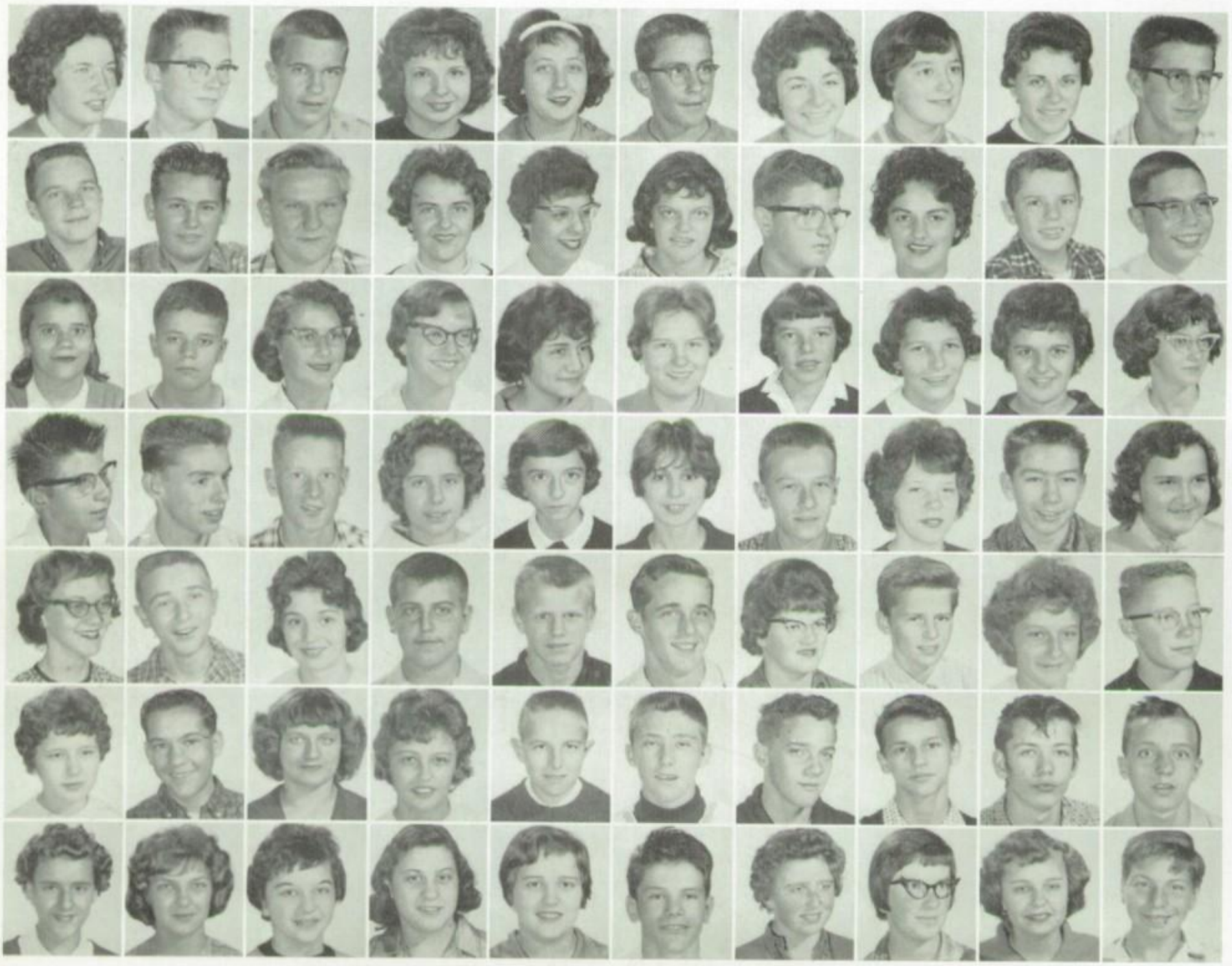
Row 1: F. Mlakar, G. Mlakar, R. Mlecik, G. Montgomery, H. Moose. **Row 2:** J. Mushrush, C. Nevins, S. Nevins, D. Nippes, T. Novak, L. Nulph, N. Okopal, J. Olsen, L. Orr, R. Oswalt. **Row 3:** C. Parow, M. Pavolko, M. Pipchok, G. Poletto, W. Potts, M. Raglani, R. Raymond, L. Reasor, R. Reed, A. M. Rhoades. **Row 4:** D. Riley, D. Robertson, G. Robertson, J. Roudebush, C. Ruddock, B. Ruffner, J. Rura, J. Sacco, B. Sandolfini, D. Sandy. **Row 5:** C. Sarra, D. Seese, H. Shaffer, B. Shandick, S. Shedlock, R. Shimko, B. Sipos, S. Sipos, P. Sisak, L. Smith. **Row 6:** D. Snedden, E. Snyder, L. Sopotnick, B. Space, C. Stabile, V. Staff, W. Staffen, L. Stiles, D. Stoklosa, A. Strini. **Row 7:** E. Strini, D. Thomas, M. Timko, C. Torquato, R. Traister, P. Varholick, R. Wachter, K. Walker, C. Weaver, P. Williams. **Row 8:** R. Windows, H. Wissinger, D. Wonson, P. Yakubik, J. Yanity, C. Yankuskie, D. Yanoschick, P. Zayac, B. Zofchak, J. Zometsky. **Not present:** B. Clawson, J. Hendrickson, R. Krouse, M. Rado.

NINTH GRADE They anticipate entering senior high

OFFICERS

President ..... David Ruddock
Vice President ..... Roseanne Kowalsky
Secretary ..... Sandra Micheletti
Treasurer ..... Lynne Patterson

Row 1: D. Anderson, T. Anderson, J. Barton, C. Bavone, B. Bell, L. Bell, D. Bernini, L. Black, M. Bobinets, S. Bocz. **Row 2:** R. Brink, G. Burkley, W. Burnheimer, R. Bush, P. Calabrese, N. Campbell, D. Castellani, B. Costello, R. Coy, J. Cummins. **Row 3:** J. Creek, W. Creek, C. Cybulsky, B. Davis, N. DeChurch, V. Dienes, M. Dies, N. Dies, S. Domenick, L. Dressler. **Row 4:** D. Duffalo, F. Dunmire, L. Dunmire, N. Durst, A. D'Zmura, F. Elliot, D. Evanick, A. Everett, T. Fedinick, B. Fedoruk. **Row 5:** C. Feely, L. Fox, B. Foye, J. Gaydac, G. Gearhart, D. George, N. George, K. Getty, S. Gnibus, D. Graham. **Row 6:** E. Guiher, T. Harrold, P. Harshyne, A. Hlusko, R. Hilliard, V. Hilliard, T. Hockenberry, J. Holiday, E. Hollabaugh, J. Jeffrey. **Row 7:** S. Jenkins, L. Jobe, M. A. Johnston, M. E. Jones, R. Kenosh, J. Kercel, M. Kinter, P. Kinter, M. Kois, P. Komlosky.



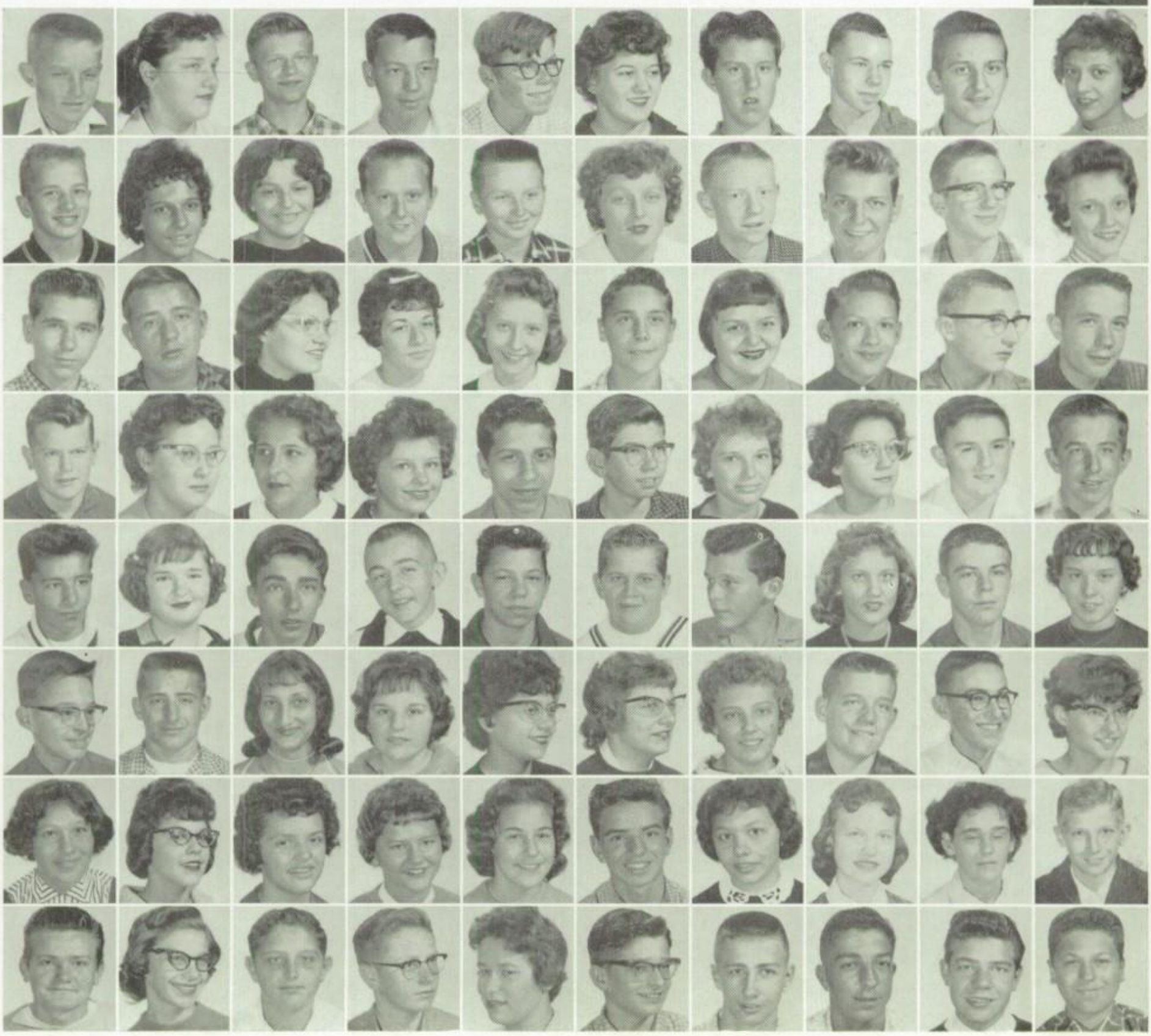
with the prospects of broadening their education and social activities.

On September 5, 1960, the freshman class entered the doors of Laura Lamar High School for another year of education, adventure, and fun.

The highlight of this year's money-making projects was the selling of sweatshirts which increased the treasury considerably.

Mrs. Simpson assumed the sole responsibility of supervising the class's activities through their remaining years at L.L.H.S.

Row 1: T. Korywchak. **Row 2:** R. Kotula, J. Lantzy, R. Lantzy, R. Lasonis, D. Layton, R. Lindenberg, J. Liscak, E. Little, F. Lockard, A. Lorelli. **Row 3:** W. Loughner, A. Luksich, M. Luther, A. MacBlane, V. Mayausky, J. McAdoo, L. Medvetz, M. Mehalick, D. Meleshenko, R. Merriman. **Row 4:** M. Mester, M. Metala, P. Mizerak, P. Molestatore, L. Moore, W. Moore, B. Morrison, J. Nadzadi, J. Nehrig, R. Nipps. **Row 5:** G. Opdyke, C. Patterson, K. Pelo, J. Peternay, J. Piccolini, P. Plowcha, E. Popp, N. Pribesh, J. Pushnik, M. Rash. **Row 6:** J. Raymond, D. Rhine, N. Sabatine, S. Sago, J. Sarra, J. Shandick, R. Shandick, B. Simmons, J. Skultety, P. Smith. **Row 7:** R. Smith, M. Spondike, V. Staff, M. Stella, A. Succheralli, P. Succheralli, J. Supinka, J. Sutter, F. Szalkowski, F. Tishock. **Row 8:** C. Torzok, M. Trausi, C. Trunzo, P. Vetula, N. Wachter, S. Wassick, F. Wensell, P. Wheeler, R. Wilkinson, R. Williams. **Row 9:** R. Williams, S. Williams, J. Wilson, E. Winsheimer, K. Yancy, F. Yanity, W. Zagrodniczek, F. Zagurskie, M. Zayachak, S. Zendek. **Absent:** S. Himes, V. Shaw, M. Weir.



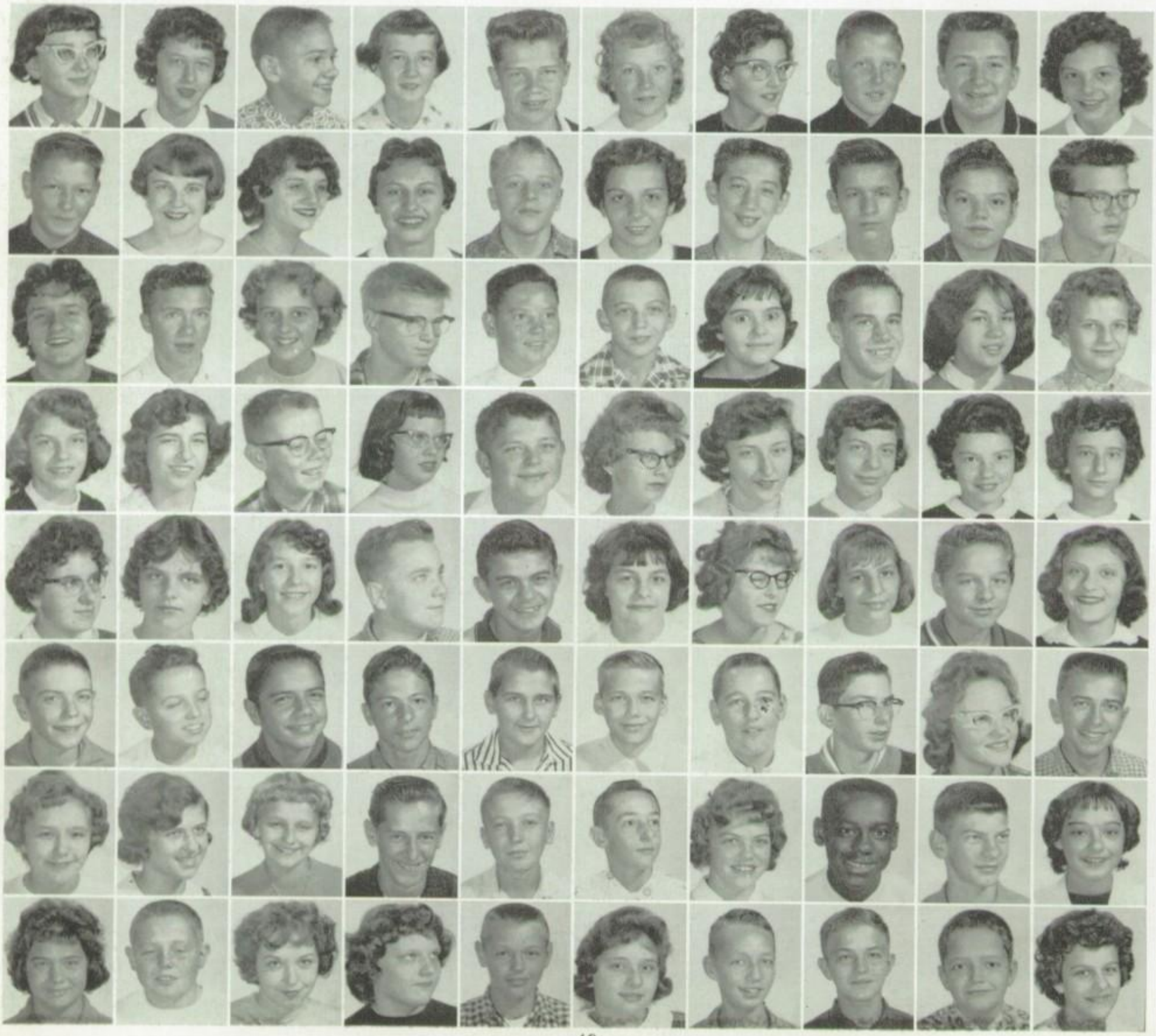
EIGHTH GRADE Worth-while projects developed

The sponsors of the eighth grade are Miss Thelma Lou Bianco, Mrs. Monaco, and Mr. Campbell. The class sponsored a dance which was held in the school gymnasium and aided in collecting money for the Easter Seal drive.

OFFICERS

President ..... Larry DeChurch
Vice President ..... Sam Poole
Secretary ..... Mike Nixon
Treasurer ..... Elaine Castellani

Row 1: K. Adams, S. Albright, D. Alexander, J. Alsop, J. Andrews, M. Askew, M. A. Baran, M. Baran, R. Basciano, H. Bencic. **Row 2:** R. Bencic, G. Burkley, M. Beskid, S. Betetta, J. Birch, M. J. Bondra, A. Bork, L. Bouch, J. Bowser, D. Brink. **Row 3:** B. Buckshaw, J. Burtick, C. Cain, S. Carnahan, M. Carson, P. Caruso, D. Cerovich, W. Clark, R. Cochran, D. Conrad. **Row 4:** L. Cornibert, C. Cox, D. Coy, B. Darnley, T. Daskivich, S. Davis, S. Davis, V. Davis, C. Delfosse, S. Dellafiora. **Row 5:** P. Deptola, T. Deptola, J. Dies, F. Ditch, F. Domenick, L. Domenick, J. Duffalo, M. E. Eckenroad, P. Elliott, M. Fabin. **Row 6:** S. Fabin, D. Fancella, F. Ferra, R. Finotti, R. Foutz, L. Freedline, M. Frye, F. Gardner, P. Gatskie, F. Gnibus. **Row 7:** J. Gnibus, J. Gnibus, C. Golba, R. Golinsky, M. Goral, F. Gray, A. Griffith, D. Guy, G. Hainaut, D. Hamilton. **Row 8:** C. Harvey, D. Hatherill, P. Hayes, B. Hetrick, R. Hitchings, D. Holben, J. Howe, K. Huffman, G. Johnston, K. Johnston.



in them the trait every class needs–co-operation.

Row 1: K. Johnston, A. Kinter. **Row 2:** D. Kinter, B. Kokolis, R. Kundla, W. Lagoda, M. LaMantia, R. Lantzy, M. J. Lasonis, J. Lockard, C. LoPresti, J. Loughner. **Row 3:** B. Lunchuck, J. Mandolene, S. Marshall, V. Martinak, R. Maudie, S. McAdams, F. McClelland, L. McCue, F. McMasters, D. Mehalick. **Row 4:** L. Mesler, J. Michna, J. Mihalcik, R. Mistretta, J. Mitchell, R. Molnar, M. Mytrysak, B. Nastick, B. Nehrig, D. Nussen. **Row 5:** H. Ondo, R. Opdyke, K. Orr, G. Otto, G. Patterson, C. Pavlick, J. Peternay, K. Petrosky, D. Phillippi, M. A. Plowcha. **Row 6:** A. Pluchinsky, T. Pluchinsky, C. Polinsky, B. Rado, D. Rainey, J. Ramsell, W. Rankin, H. Reasor, P. Reed, K. Rescente. **Row 7:** W. Rhoades, P. Riley, R. Robertson, H. Roser, N. Rotosky, J. Roudebush, D. Ruffner, D. Sacco, C. Sandolfini, J. Sasala. **Row 8:** A. Semagon, J. Semon, L. Shaffer, W. Sheesley, R. Silveri, C. Sipos, J. Sisak, J. Sisko, J. Skinner, N. Skultety. **Row 9:** G. Smith, L. Sobota, M. Somonick, P. Spory, A. Spiaggie, G. Stabile, F. Stevens, C. Stevens, D. Steffey, E. Supko. **Row 10:** T. Tedeschi, R. Tomb, J. Uher, S. Voytek, S. Vresilovic, C. Walker, R. Walker, R. Wallace, W. Walls, P. Warholic. **Row 11:** G. Wheeler, L. White, L. Whitesell, P. Windows, J. Wiley, T. Williams, G. Wonson, J. Zayac, J. Zoldak, L. Zometsky. **Absent:** L. Castellani, K. Lowman, S. Lucas, P. Mayausky, J. Nippes, J. Overman, C. Pavolka, G. Wellen.

SEVENTH GRADE

Their eagerness to learn

The seventh graders enjoyed many new experiences during their first year in high school, including being lost in the maze of Lamar's long, narrow halls. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Spondike, they set out to earn money for their class treasury. The projects undertaken were a magazine sale, a tea dance, and a bake sale.

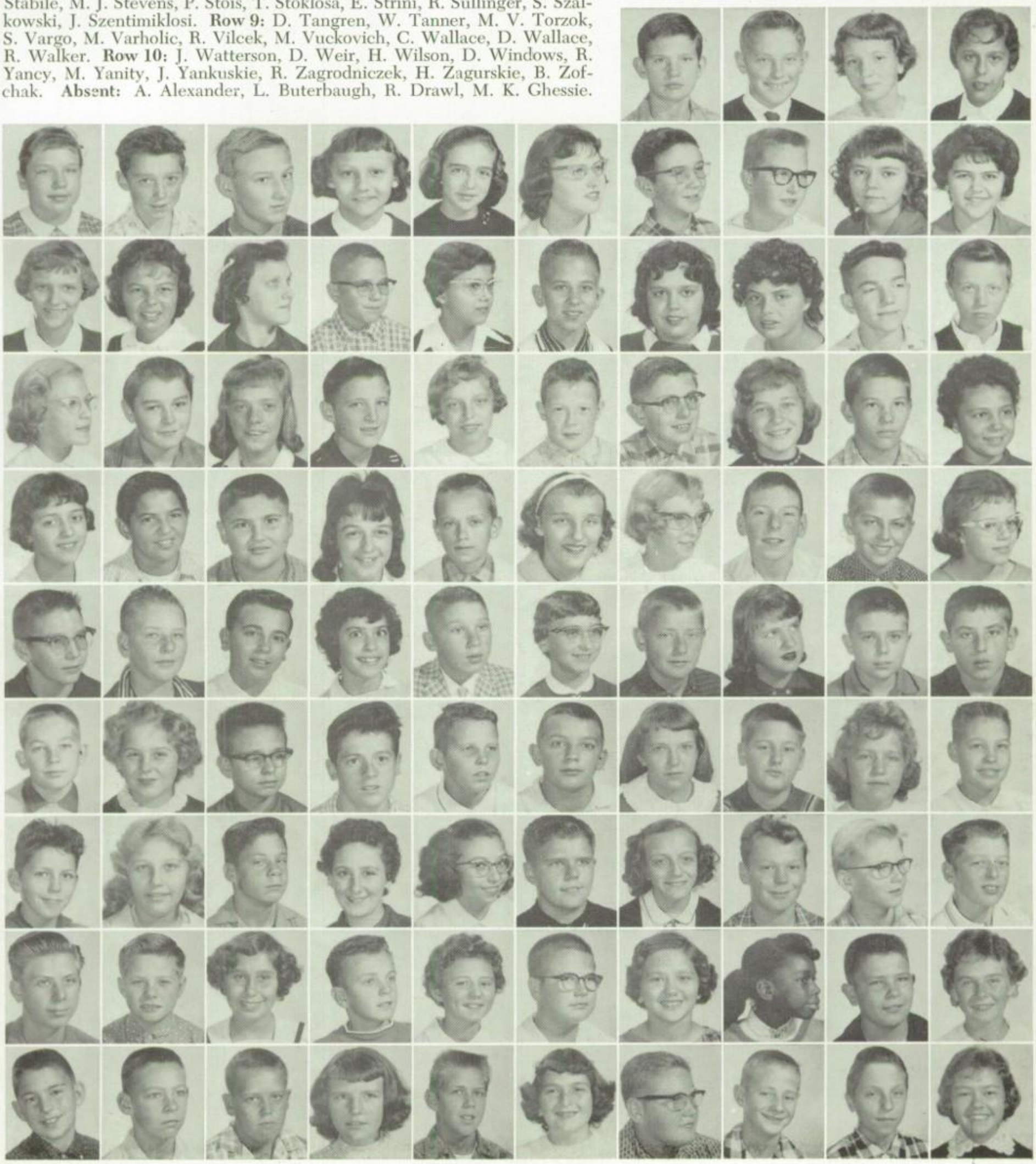
OFFICERS

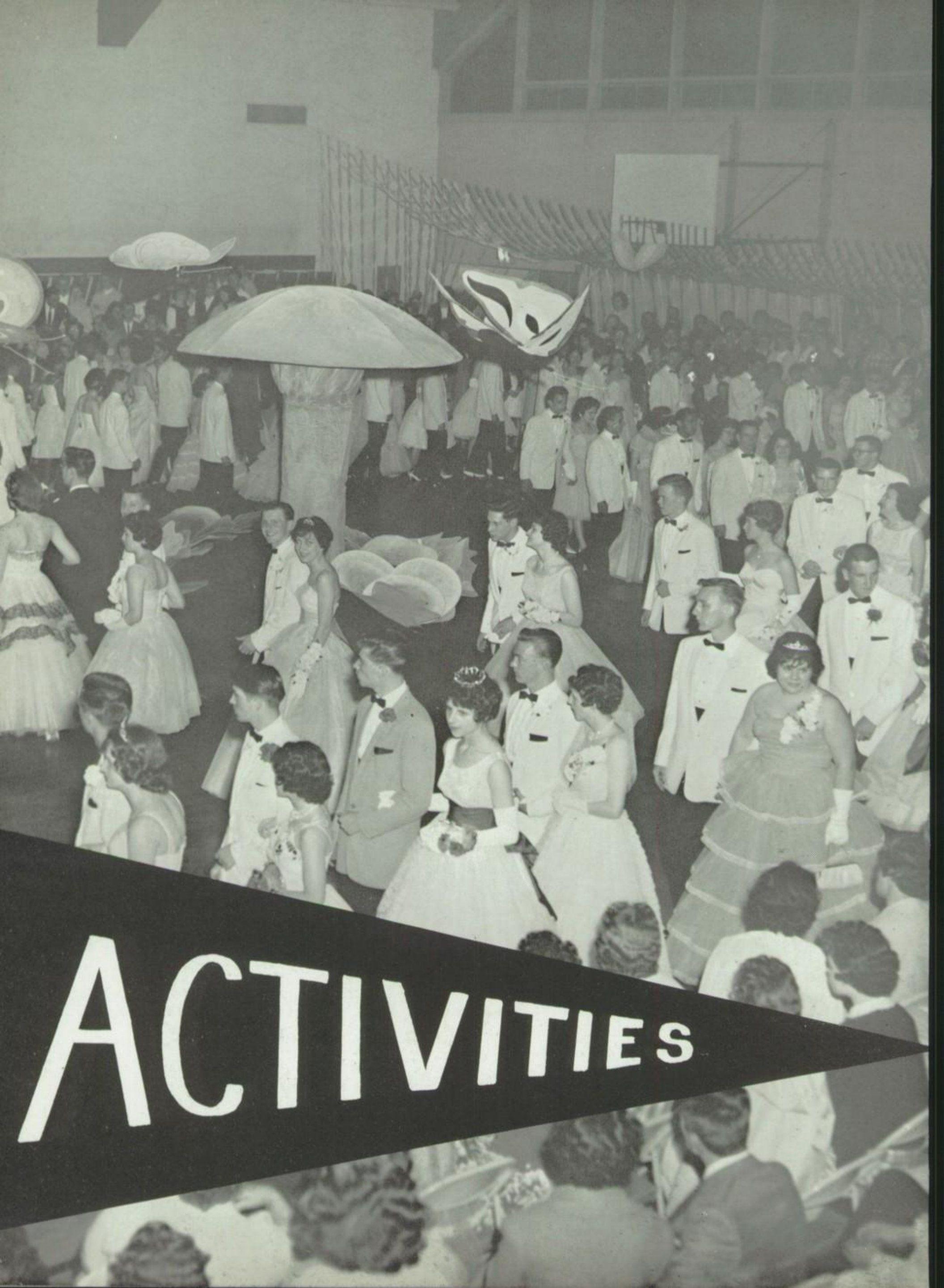
President ..... Robert Sisak
Vice President ..... William Daskivich
Secretary ..... Edward Ondo
Treasurer ..... George Pushnik

Row 1: V. Aimino, S. Alexander, E. Anderson, J. Anderson, W. Anderson, W. Balls, R. Baroni, P. Barton, R. Bellas, D. Benamati. **Row 2:** M. Benamati, D. Birch, W. Bocz, J. Bonya, H. Bowman, B. Braughler, R. Brown, B. Bruno, R. Burkley, D. Bush. **Row 3:** P. Capitosti, J. Cassano, M. Cerminara, M. Cerminara, L. Cervi, R. Chimino, P. Clawson, R. Conerby, S. Conrod, S. Cornibert. **Row 4:** R. Costello, D. Coy, C. Craft, G. DeCarlo, M. E. DeCarlo, D. Deyarmin, D. Dies, S. Duncan, J. Eldridge, M. Elias. **Row 5:** J. Elliott, F. Fabin, P. Fancella, L. Fitzgerald, A. Foster, G. Geisler, M. George, R. George, M. Getty, S. Gima. **Row 6:** C. Ginter, J. Glance, J. Griffith, T. Hankinson, J. Harshyne, L. Harvey, R. Henry, H. Hess, D. Hilliard, W. Hilliard. **Row 7:** W. Himes, G. Hlusko, M. Huey, J. Hutchinson, F. James, B. A. Jenkins, R. Johnson, R. Johnson, C. Jones, K. Jones.

and enthusiasm helped them to adjust to the high school pattern.

Row 1: G. Kinter, P. Kiral, S. Komlosky, C. Krizmanic. **Row 2:** J. Lantzy, R. Layton, D. Lazor, L. Lazor, D. Lingle, D. Little, A. Lockard, R. Lockard, S. Long, P. Mari. **Row 3:** C. Mayausky, B. McAnulty, R. McGarry, M. Medvetz, B. Mester, J. Mester, P. Micheletti, G. Miller, T. Miller, W. Miller. **Row 4:** J. Mock, G. Montgomery, A. Moore, W. Morrone, D. Myers, T. Nevins, I. Ober, K. Olish, J. Ondo, L. Onni. **Row 5:** S. Pallazzone, F. Pedaci, J. Pettenati, C. Pezzute, R. Phillippi, P. Pickard, M. Pidherney, R. Plouse, T. Poole, J. Popp. **Row 6:** R. Popp, L. Purcell, J. Rado, G. Raymond, R. Reed, B. Rellick, L. Rellick, C. A. Rhine, J. Riscinto, J. Romansic. **Row 7:** J. Roudebush, A. Ruddock, A. Ruggari, R. Santus, L. Shandick, D. Shank, B. Shaw, D. Sipos, M. Smandra, L. Smith. **Row 8:** J. Smith, G. Spinner, J. Stabile, M. J. Stevens, P. Stois, T. Stoklosa, E. Strini, R. Sullinger, S. Szalkowski, J. Szentimiklosi. **Row 9:** D. Tangren, W. Tanner, M. V. Torzok, S. Vargo, M. Varholic, R. Vilcek, M. Vuckovich, C. Wallace, D. Wallace, R. Walker. **Row 10:** J. Watterson, D. Weir, H. Wilson, D. Windows, R. Yancy, M. Yanity, J. Yankuskie, R. Zagrodniczek, H. Zagurskie, B. Zofchak. **Absent:** A. Alexander, L. Buterbaugh, R. Drawl, M. K. Ghessie.




ACTIVITIES

The Student Council acts as governing organization of the student body.

Row 1: Barr, LoPresti, Askew, Kundla, Kiral, Okopal, Rura, Riscinto, Davis, Frye. **Row 2:** Miss Moot, Bonya, Zoldak, Rhoades, Mari, Guiher, Sisak, Daskivich, Ruggere, Miss Binkey. **Row 3:** Plowcha, Anderson, Harvey, Daskivich, Sisak, Yakimovich, Spondike, Dellafiora.

The Student Council, under the faculty advisorship of Miss Moot and Miss Binkey, has been very active this year.

The governing organization was to meet every first and third Tuesday of the month. The two most important issues this year were that of the Clothing Fund Drive and the development of the Constitution. Both of the projects were very successful. Other projects discussed were (1) activity fee, (2) hall patrols, and (3) development of school spirit.

OFFICERS

President	Carole Okopal
First Vice-President	Juliann Kiral
Second Vice-President	Marilyn Wissinger
Secretary	James Kundla
Treasurer	Joseph Rura

Pipchock, Torquato, Cerminara, Oswalt, Trimble, Nipps, Smandra, Stabile, Kiral, Walbeck, Clements, Sago, Graham.

The Nurses' Club provides training for girls interested in the medical profession.

The Future Nurses Club, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Stevens, did many interesting and educational things during the past year. Each member was given the opportunity to assist Mrs. Stevens in various schools in order to learn the correct methods for giving shots, eye examinations, and physical examinations. The girls also learned how to fill a hypodermic needle.

The club's chief project this year was the sale of Christmas candy, which proved to be a very successful venture. In mid-June, the annual dinner for the seniors was held at the Holiday House in Pittsburgh. The juniors received their Nurses' pins that night.

OFFICERS

President ..... Harriet Sago
Vice-President ..... Juliann Kiral
Sec.-Treas. ..... Mary Ann Pipchok

The Library Club, with Miss Stephens as its sponsor, leads the student body to a richer and fuller life through books. Each member spends a great deal of his time planning a bulletin board or a display which will attract readers. Working in the library for at least one period a week as aides, they assume responsibility and develop leadership. The officers of this organization are:

OFFICERS

President ..... Carole Okopal
Vice-President ..... Mary Ellen Kislak
Secretary ..... Louise Fucile
Treasurer ..... Sally Glance

The Library Club helps with the efficient operation of our Library.

Row 1: Gerhard, Zoldak, Mathieson, Fucile, Okopal, Glance, Warner, Kinter, Getty. **Row 2:** Spory, Zoldak, Harmon, Johnston, Everett, Jennings, Fabin, Clawson, Darnley. **Row 3:** Miss Stephens, Shandick, Levitz, Traister, Tomb.

A newly formed club: Sr. National Honor Society recognizes scholastic achievement.

Row 1: Robertson, Fucile, J. Zoldak, J. Zoldak, Okopal, Duffalo, Eppley, D'Zmura, Smandra, R. A. Rura, Foster. **Row 2:** Mr. Burtick, Meleshenko, Plowcha, Oswalt, Pavolko, Kunkle, Glance, Smith, Pipchok, Gresock, Haag, Getty. **Row 3:** Wissinger, Sopotnick, Torquato, Graham, Dellafiora, Kinter, Daskivich, J. Rura, Nippes, Johnston, McMasters, Rhoades.

This organization is known for its rigid requirements; therefore, the students who have membership are of a very select group. Scholarship is the primary basis on which they are chosen; one must have an average of at least 92% to be considered. The leadership, character, and service of the students meeting the first requirement are evaluated by the faculty.

At the awards assembly an induction service was performed before the student body. Each member received a membership card, and Mr. Burtick, their competent sponsor, accepted the official charter of the National Honor Society.

OFFICERS

President	Mike Duffalo
Vice-President	Carole Okopal
Secretary	Jacqueline Zoldak
Treasurer	Mitzie Eppley

Mike Duffalo receives his citation of scholarship from Mr. Davis at the Legion dinner given in honor of the society as Mr. Burtick smiles approval.

Twenty six junior high students are elected to the Junior National Honor Society.

Row 1: Winsheimer, Simmons, Foye, Cybulsky, Kowalsky, Spondike, Wensell, Harvey, Black, Daskivich.
Row 2: Mrs. Davis, D'Zmura, Torzok, Zofchak, LoPresti, Sobota, Peternay, Micheletti, Hlusko, Vetula.
Row 3: Sisko, Skultety, Deptola, Mihalcik, Wellen, Patterson, Yancy.

Nineteen sixty-one marked the beginning of Laura Lamar's Junior National Honor Society. Mrs. Davis accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the organization. To become a member, students are judged according to their qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. This group's activities were concentrated this year on getting organized, selecting a standard pin, and electing officers.

The Junior National Honor Society closed the school year with a formal induction ceremony before the student body on May 31. The Junior Band played for the occasion and Dr. Cogley and Mr. Miller spoke to the group about the significance of striving toward achievement. The members received pins and membership cards.

OFFICERS

President ..... Michael Spondike
Vice-President ..... Roseanne Kowalsky
Secretary ..... Frances Wensell
Treasurer ..... Carol Cybulsky

The yearbook staff labored many hours in order to turn out the '61 LAMARIAN.

The sponsors of the Lamarian—Mr. Liggett and Mrs. Clark.

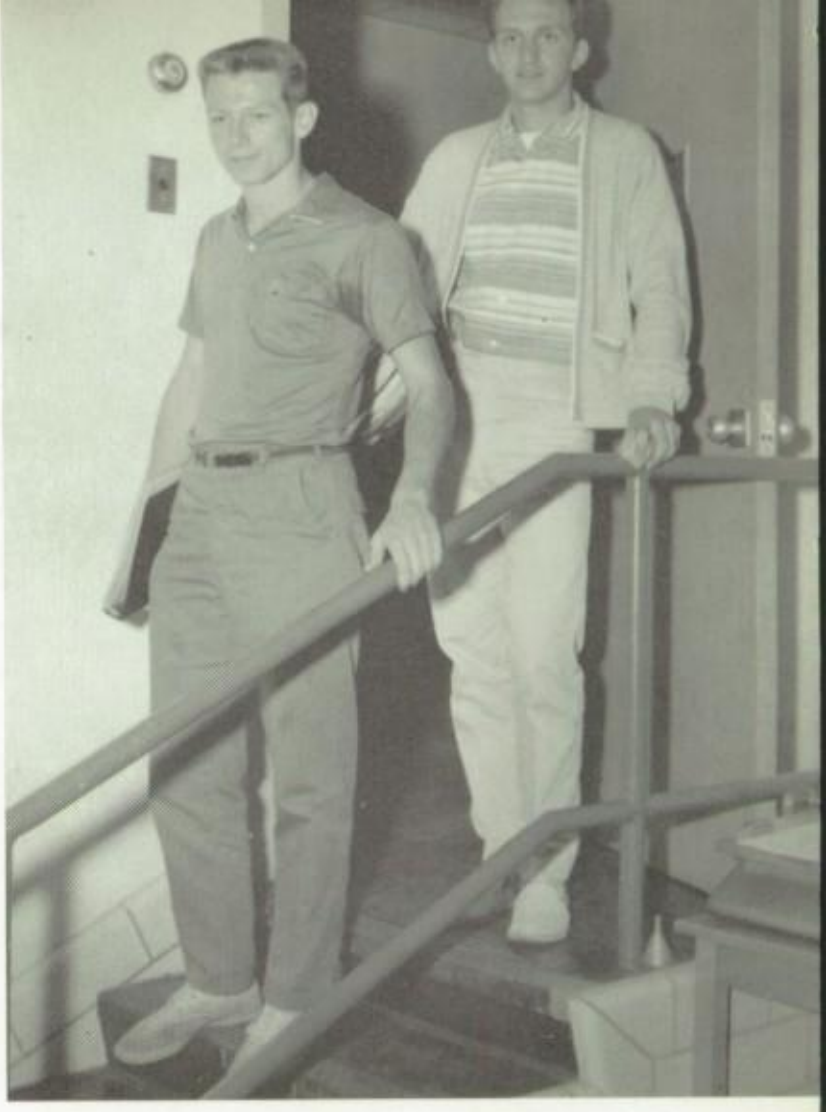
Our editors, Juliann and Rose Ann, check over the layout.

Editor	Rose Ann Rura
Co-editor	Juliann Kiral
Business Manager	Marvin Stella
Assistant Business Manager	Tom Duffalo
Advertising Chairman	Mary Jane Cute
Circulation Chairman	George Karpacs
Layout Editor	Patty Yakimovich
Photography Editor	Renny Clark
Copy Editor	Liz D'Zmura
Senior Section Editor	Mitzie Eppley
Art Editor	Betty Foster

Row 1: Cooper, Miller, S. Stabile, Raymond, Robertson, Davis, Jennings, Nipps, Golinsky, Eckenroad. **Row 2:** Harmon, Smith, Foster, Kunkle, Nadzadi, Lucas, Hill, Dies, DeKleva, Jeffrey, Cute, Rura. **Row 3:** Ramsell, Morrone, Kinter, Kish, Barletta, Eppley, D'Zmura, Michna, Strini, Bowman, Yakimovich, Kiral. **Row 4:** Stella, Clark, M. Duffalo, Sisak, E. Stabile, T. Duffalo, Karpacs, Johnston.

Under the very able direction of Mrs. Sara Clark and Mr. Kenneth Liggett, the Lamarian staff strove to present a permanent record of 1961's fleeting happenings. In doing this, they sought the help and advice of many people, a few of whom were Mr. Steve Bender, photographer; Miss Marjorie Binkey and Miss Lydia Jane Moot, sponsors of last year's Lamarian; Betty Foster and Elizabeth Robertson, designers of this year's cover; and Mr. Felix Tartalone, art advisor. Our sincere thanks goes to these and to everyone else who has helped to make this publication a success.

The staff itself worked especially hard in collecting patrons and ads, taking orders for yearbooks and plastic yearbook covers, writing copy, taking pictures, and in typing and laying out the material to be used in this year's Lamarian. Their reward came in the pride and satisfaction of a job well done.



"Well, what are we going to do today?"

Staff Heads
Junior High Staff

Copy Writers
Typists

The seniors' dramatic venture, Aunt Cathie's Cat, was a great success.

Mathieson, D'Zmura, Eppley, Robertson, Gerhard, Johnston, Black, Smandra, Miss Bianco, Stabile, Miller, Richter, Sisak, Stella, Clark, Clawson, Nipps, Raymond, Okopal, Zerbini, Gordish, Harvey, Orr, Jeffrey.

Cast of Characters

Bill Pryor (real estate agent)	James Harvey
Jane Trimble (a maiden aunt)	Joyce Smandra
Cathie Trimble (an older maiden aunt)	Karen Richter
Margaret (Peggy) Trimble (a niece)	Norma Jean Black
Dorothy Trimble (a younger niece)	Melissa Eppley
Maria Garcia (a mysterious intruder)	Shirley Stabile
Jose Garcia (Maria's husband)	Marvin Stella
A Gas Man	William Orr
An Officer	Thomas Clawson
David Brent (a retired business man)	Theodore Gordish
Elizabeth (Liz) Pryor (Bill's sister)	Judith Nipps
Tilly Pitts (a dumb-dora maid)	Judith Jeffrey
Miss Walker (a sales lady)	Carole Okopal
Juan (Maria's son)	Robert Johnston
Extras	Richard Sisak, James Zerbini

Directed by Arlene Bianco

Senor, we are innocent!

The auditorium of Laura Lamar High School resounded with laughter on November 17th and 18th as the senior class of 1961 presented a three act mystery-comedy by Felicia Metcalfe entitled AUNT CATHIE'S CAT. The scene of the action was the old Northfleet mansion rented by two elderly ladies, Jane and Cathie Trimble and their nieces Peggy and Dorothy. Cathie takes an immediate dislike to the house and repeatedly states, "Something tells me everything's not as it should be in this house." But Jane is too busy making arrangements to move in, and Peggy is wrapped up in Bill Pryor, the young realtor, and Dot is too absorbed in a romantic novel to pay much attention to Cathie. Tilly the maid objects to cleaning such a big house. As the story progresses, Cathie's uneasiness appears to be justified and Jane also becomes aware that something is wrong. After many suspenseful and humorous episodes, the mystery is solved.

Everybody on Stage!

"Mind you, only four dollars for this durable aluminum double boiler."

Majorettes: Hutchinson, Raglani, Pavolko, Miller, Black, Lingle, Monaco.

Row 1: L. DeChurch, Mistretta, Askew, Schoch, T. D'Zmura, Eppley, L. D'Zmura, Opdyke, S. Dellafiora, S. Gnibus. **Row 2:** Sisko, Nastick, Anderson, N. DeChurch, Haag, K. Gresock, Supinka, J. Gnibus, E. Kunkle, V. Davis, Nehrig, T. Dellafiora, Nadzady, Ruddock. **Row 3:** P. Yakimovich, Nipps, Richter, Kenosh, Kinter, B. Davis, McCully, J. Davis, Walbeck, R. DeChurch, Wilson, D'Aurelio, Meleshenko. **Row 4:** D. Castellani, Harvey, Staffen, C. Kunkle, Levitz, Sasala, Vuckovich, J. Yakimovich, Nippes, L. Gresock, L. Castellani.

Senior Band provides opportunity for students to express musical abilities.

It is the aim of the Lamar marching and concert band, under the capable direction of Mr. Anthony Cotroneo, to instill good citizenship as well as musicianship through the medium of music. The Wildcat marching band concerned itself with a co-ordinated effort learning precision marching and entertaining the football spectators during halftime shows. This year the band was sparked by the addition of a high-strutting drum major, Sam Sasala, who became the first male drum major of the school. After the long trial of preparing weekly shows, the band undertook the role of concert band and prepared for its spring festival. Featured in this concert was the fine trumpet work of a dedicated senior, Ed D'Aurelio.

District Band

D'Aurelio (State), Sasala (State), Walbeck, Davis (State), Sacco.

The Junior Band trains young musicians in the fundamentals of music.

Row 1: Nastick, S. Gnibus, Supinka, Sisko, Askew, E. Castellani, Mistretta, Graham, Deptola, Plowcha, D'Zmura. **Row 2:** Meleshenko, Wachter, Kinter, Darnley, Ferra, Torzok, Bell, G. Opdyke, Mock, Hutchinson, Bruno. **Row 3:** Stevens, Tedeschi, Johnston, Baran, Myers, Pavolko, Ruddock, J. Gnibus, Cain, Dellafiora, B. Mester, Reed, J. Mester, R. Opdyke. **Row 4:** Sutter, Sasala, Kiral, LaMantia, N. DeChurch, Kenosh, B. Davis, D. Castellani, L. Castellani, Rankin, J. Anderson, Basciano, L. DeChurch, D. Anderson, D. Ruddock, D. Hatherill. **Row 5:** Yanity, F. Gnibus, Cassano, J. M. Gnibus, Tangren, Stella, Stoklosa, Vuckovich, Cummins, Vetula, Sacco, Spory, Nehrig, Coy, V. Davis, Rado, Tanner, Bencic, Nadzadi.

The junior band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Thompson, assembled last September for many months of hard work preparing for the annual spring music festival. The band met every Tuesday and Thursday and accomplished much during that time, as shown by its fine performance in the concert.

County

D'Zmura, Nehrig, Gresock, D'Aurelio, Sasala, Vuckovich, Walbeck, DeChurch, Wilson Castellani, Sacco.

Drum Major

Sam Sasala

Lamar's chorus encourages those interested in music to develop their talents to the fullest.

Row 1: Kenosh, Nadzadi, Jeffrey, Haag, McMasters, Sopotnick, Eppley, Caruso, D'Zmura, E. Kunkle, Bork. **Row 2:** Johnston, Raglani, Yakimovich, Bowman, Kinter, S. Stabile, Robertson, Black, Luksich, Lomnicki, Lingle, Kislak, Sivulich, Shank. **Row 3:** Dellafiora, McCully, Greb, Funk, C. Kunkle, Vuckovich, E. Stabile, Clark, Will, Harvey, Karpacs, DeChurch.

"Without a song, the day would never end" has become the unspoken motto of Lamar's mixed choir. It is composed of approximately 60 members from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades who meet once a week, under the leadership of Mr. Anthony Cotroneo, to gain a greater appreciation of music and its uses.

We have been privileged to send many of our vocalists to participate in the county music festivals held each spring. This year, we sent ten members of our chorus to the festival and hope to continue our good record throughout the coming years.

County Chorus

Standing: Shank, Yakimovich, Will, Karpacs, Clark, McCully, Dellafiora, Eppley. **Seated:** Davis.

Majorettes provide sparkle and pep to half-time shows and parades.

Hutchinson, Raglani, Pavolko, Miller, Black, Lingle, Monaco.

First on the field during half-time shows come the high stepping majorettes to perform their intricate twirling routines to the rhythms set forth by the band. Several of the girls were fortunate enough to be able to attend Smith Walleridge Majorette camp in the state of Indiana, where they learned new routines and twirling techniques. Among their other duties are training underclassmen to replace the graduating seniors and serving as usherettes at the annual spring music festival.

Seniors

Veronica Luther

Norma Jean Black

Sandra Miller

The LAMAR STAR informs the students of school happenings.

Row 1: Mrs. Konitsky, Salventi, M. Duffalo, Strini, Michna, Zoldak, Steffey, Williams. **Row 2:** Stabile, Simmons, Lorelli, Cybulsky, Peternay, Clark.

The Newspaper Club strives to inform the student body and the faculty about important events and items of interest through its publication of the LAMAR STAR. The main purposes of this publication are to encourage the growth of school spirit, to represent the voice of the students and teachers, and to give to the community a picture of school activities and of student attitudes.

The activities of the club this year included a joint staff meeting with the BLAIR-HI NEWS editors. At this meeting, members of the two newspaper staffs discussed and studied their methods of organization. The STAR staff also held a tea dance as a fund-raising project.

STAFF

Advisor ..... Mrs. Konitsky
Editors ..... Michael Duffalo, Barbara Michna, John Salventi, Gloria Strini, and Josephine Zoldak

Williams, Kish, Kunkle, J. Zoldak, Cybulsky, Strini, Stabile, Michna, Salventi, Sivilich, Peternay, Wilson.

Row 1: Harshyne, Gnibus, Raymond, P. Darnley, Nippes, Michna, Anderson. **Row 2:** Riley, B. Darnley, Spinner, Wensell, Popp, Kois.

Members of the Future Teachers of America learn about their chosen career.

Row 1: Kanyan, Salventi, Kunkle, Duffalo, Clark, Cramer, Jeffrey, Mathieson, Johnston. **Row 2:** Mrs. West, Kish, Gresock, Greb, Pavolko, Black, M. Kenosh, Zoldak, M. Kenosh, Monaco, Michna, Mrs. Fassett.

After a years absence the Future Teachers of America club was reorganized under the supervision of Mrs. Fassett and Mrs. West. In this organization the members develop qualities of leadership, public speaking, and character. To acquaint them with phases of the teaching profession only gained through experience, Dr. Cogley and student teachers were invited to speak at a few of their meetings.

For a cultural glance at the arts the Future Teachers went to see "Where's Charley" a play performed by students of Indiana State College. Their sole fund raising project was a dance that was held in April.

OFFICERS

President	Mike Duffalo
Vice-President	Renny Clark
Secretary	Becky Kunkle
Treasurer	Dave Cramer
Historian	Judy Jeffrey

Row 1: Rura, Sivulich, Nipps, Jeffrey, Everett, Kiral, Okopal, Fucile, Mathieson, Raymond, Sago. **Row 2:** Barletta, Ruffner, Nadzadi, Meleshenko, Petrosky, Yanci, Yanoscsik, Vargo, Plowcha, Riscinto, Greb, Monaco, Shields, Zambernardi, Miss Crownover. **Row 3:** Hutchinson, Sipos, Griffith, Kislak, McAfoose, Smandra, D. Stabile, Yakimovich, Lingle, Stalbosky, Kenosh, Miller, Mogle, Cooper, Mucci, Betzold.

Girls outstanding in athletics earn the right to belong to Girls' Varsity LL.

The goal of the Girls' Varsity LL is to create good sportsmanship among its members. Every girl who has earned a letter either in intramural sports or inter-scholastic sports is eligible for membership. For seven years Miss Crownover has been its competent sponsor.

This year the club held a semi-formal dance, the theme of which was "April in Paris". As another fund raising project the club sold Christmas cards.

OFFICERS

President	Carole Okopal
Vice-President	Juliann Kiral
Secretary	Louise Fucile
Treasurer	Gladys Everett

Scenes from the Girls' Varsity LL Formal

The Varsity LL, under the leadership of Mr. Buff Fanella, is a club whose purpose is to promote good sportsmanship among its members. To be eligible for membership, each boy must be interested enough in sports to attend practices regularly and have the stick-to-itiveness to earn a letter.

This fall, the club sponsored "Rhapsody in Blue", a formal dance that helped to increase their treasury.

Row 1: Michna, Space, Buckshaw, Kanyan, Sisak, Zerbini, Stabile, Haladay, Clark, Kotula. **Row 2:** Carnahan, Sink, Prebish, Weamer, Golba, M. Duffalo, Gnibus, T. Duffalo, Arone, Will, Watson, Mr. Fanella.

Varsity letter winners are eligible for membership in the Boys' Varsity LL.

OFFICERS

President	Richard Sisak
Vice-President	Jim Zerbini
Secretary-Treasurer	Tom Duffalo

The Girls' Athletic Association stimulates interest in physical education.

Row 1: Kenosh, Glance, Hutchinson, Greb, Cooper, Plowcha, Riscinto. **Row 2:** Petrosky, Vargo, Everett, Clements, Hill, Meleshenko.

The Girls' Athletic Association under Miss Crownover's leadership is an organization which recognizes those girls who participate in various sports. Points are accumulated from each sport and a total of one hundred is expected from the members each year. A letter is awarded in their senior year if a total of five hundred points has been accumulated.

Row 1: Nipps, Raymond, Yakimovich (program chairman), Warner (Secretary), M. Stiles (Vice-President), Getty (President), Fancella (Treasurer), Robertson, Sipos, Romancik. **Row 2:** Eppley, D'Zmura, Bargerstock, Shankle, Eckenroad, Mathieson, Kinter, Shearer, Bondra, Caruso, Mrs. Macro. **Row 3:** Jennings, Stiles, Dies, Brink, Ruffner, Robertson, Spondike, Silvis, Meleshenko, Komlosky, M. Ruffner.

Sr. Future Homemakers of America Club encourages girls to cultivate homemaking skills.

The Future Homemakers of America Club is for girls interested in cultivating their homemaking skills. There were many varied projects which this organization undertook, a few of which were:

"Getting to know you" ... In this project the girls wrote to foreign pen pals to learn about their ways of living, interests, and customs.

"Square dancers cop first prize at State Farm Show" ... Two square dance teams, composed of F.F.A. and F.H.A. members, through many hours of practicing and under the guidance of Mr. Zameskie and Mrs. Polinsky, walked away with first and second place honors at the Farm Show.

"Big Top Fashion Show" ... The highlight of the F.H.A. year was the annual fashion show under the direction of Mrs. Macro and Mrs. Nix. This event provided the opportunity for each girl taking Home Ec to show off her sewing accomplishments. The evening was climaxed with the crowning of the queen, who this year was Barbara Getty.

Her Majesty the Queen

Darlene on stage

Ninth grade girls have adventures in Junior Future Homemakers of America.

Row 1: Johnston, Succheralli, Micheletti (Secretary), Merriman (Treasurer), Wensell (Vice-President), Yancy (Historian), Mizerak (Program Chairman), Wachter (President), Williams, Bell, Tishock, Stella. **Row 2:** Mrs. Macro, Lindenberg, Calabrese, Campbell, Harshyne, Weir, Smith, Trausi, Staff, Peternay, Lorelli, Kinter, Fedoruk, Morrison, Domenick, Jones. **Row 3:** Pelo, Dienes, Bavone, Gnibus, Jobe, Patterson, Cybulsky, P. Kinter, Jenkins, Moore, Costello, Pribesh, N. George, Kois, Simmons, Durst.

This year initiated the Junior Future Homemakers of America Club for ninth grade girls. The purpose of this organization is to prepare the members to accept family responsibilities and to teach them the fundamentals of good grooming habits.

Among their projects were the sale of candy during the Easter season, the sending of items needed in distressed countries, and participation in the "Big Top Fashion Show" at which Anita Succheralli was selected the Princess.

The state champion square dance teams

Row 1: Greb, K. George, Gnibus, Montgomery, R. George, Andrascik. **Row 2:** Succheralli, Pierce, Buckshaw, L. George, Bruner, L. Stiles (President), Ritchie (Treasurer), Costello (Secretary), Watson (Vice-President), Lorelli (Reporter), Myers (Chaplain), D. Fox (Sentinel), Ruffner, Miller. **Row 3:** L. Stiles, Mayausky, Korywchak, Himes, Fedinick, Adamson, Steffey, Barton, L. Fox, D. Ginter, Gearhart, Krouse, Pribesh, White, A. Fancella, L. Jennings, R. Lowman, R. Hilliard, Mr. Zamiskie. **Row 4:** Elliott, Liscsok, Sandolfini, Sipos, Gaydac, Luksick, Stiles, D. George, Ewing, T. Jones, R. Ginter, C. McAdams, Space, M. Jennings, V. Hilliard, J. Boyer, Hockenberry, Bocz.

The Future Farmers of America did much to improve the appearance of our school grounds.

MOTTO

"Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve"

The F.F.A. is an intra-curricular activity having its origin in a definite part of the school curriculum—vocational agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to speak in public, to buy and sell cooperatively; to solve their own problems; to finance themselves; and to assume civic responsibility.

The activities of the F.F.A. this year consisted of: selling wreaths, seeds, and onions, attending the annual Farm Show and the County Judging Contest, and cleaning the school grounds.

We hope it grows
Woodworking is one of our projects

The Spanish Club has been organized to help other students of Lamar become better acquainted with Mexican customs. This is its second year in existence and is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Simpson.

La Fiesta Mexicana was the main event sponsored by the Spanish Club this year. They had a bull fight, the breaking of the Pinata, refreshments, singing, and dancing at the fiesta. The fiesta had fourth graders from the Risinger School dancing the Mexican Hat Dance.

ROW 1: M. Kenosh, Stabile, Trimble, Bowman, L. Kinter, P. Nadzadi, Okopal, Sivulich, Jeffrey, Mathieson, Yakimovich, Raymond, Meleshenko. **Row 2:** Stella, C. Nevins, Space, Fedoruk, Ruddock, S. Nevins, Staff, Popp, Lorelli, Simmons, Pribesh, Hendrickson, McClead, Mushrush, Costello, Orr, Gnibus, Johnston, Durst. **Row 3:** Loughner, J. Nadzadi, Ruffner, Trausi, Sutter, Johnston, Medvetz, Traister, D. Meleshenko, Metala, P. Kinter, Potts, Poletto, Shandick, Pushnik.

Service to others is the objective of the Junior Red Cross.

Row 1: Lorelli, M. Johnston, Potts, McClead, Snyder, Poletto (Treasurer), Nadzadi (President), Williams (Secretary), Mucci (Vice-President), Costello, Durst, Meleshenko, Dellafiora. **Row 2:** Jones, L. Dressler, L. Patterson, Plowcha, Pribesh, Domenick, Campbell, Calabrese, Tishock, Nevins, M. Timko, Yankuskie, Fletcher, Fisher, Dienes, B. Clawson, Nulph, M. Clawson, Molestatore, Miss Crownover. **Row 3:** Strini, Pelo, Bavone, Sopotnick, Merriman, Everett, Lomnicki, Jobe, C. Patterson, Yanoscsik, Kinter, Cooper, Luksich, Varholick, Mushrush, Hendrickson, Shimko, Rhoades, Everett, Patty.

The goals and projects of the Junior Red Cross are centered around helping others as is the Red Cross way. This year the members sent tray mats, tray favors, and waste baskets to the Willard Home, Old Folks Home, and the Altoona V. A. Hospital.

The peak of the club's year of dedicated work was their Bloodmobile program. For the first time in the history of the Laura Lamar Chapter one of its own members, Patricia Nadzadi, received the highest county Red Cross Award for outstanding service.

Future Michelangelo's develop their talents in the Art Club.

Row 1: Everett, Kish, Ruffner, Freedline. **Row 2:** Zoldak, Cute, Robertson, Kunkle, Foster, J. Zoldak.

This newly formed organization, with the expert supervision of Mr. Felix Tartalone, was created for students interested in broadening their scope of art. The club's activities this year included sponsoring the annual Art Show of projects by all art students and aiding the senior class in preparing decorations for their prom.

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President	Josephine Zoldak
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Secretary	Becky Kunkle
Treasurer	Mary Jane Cute

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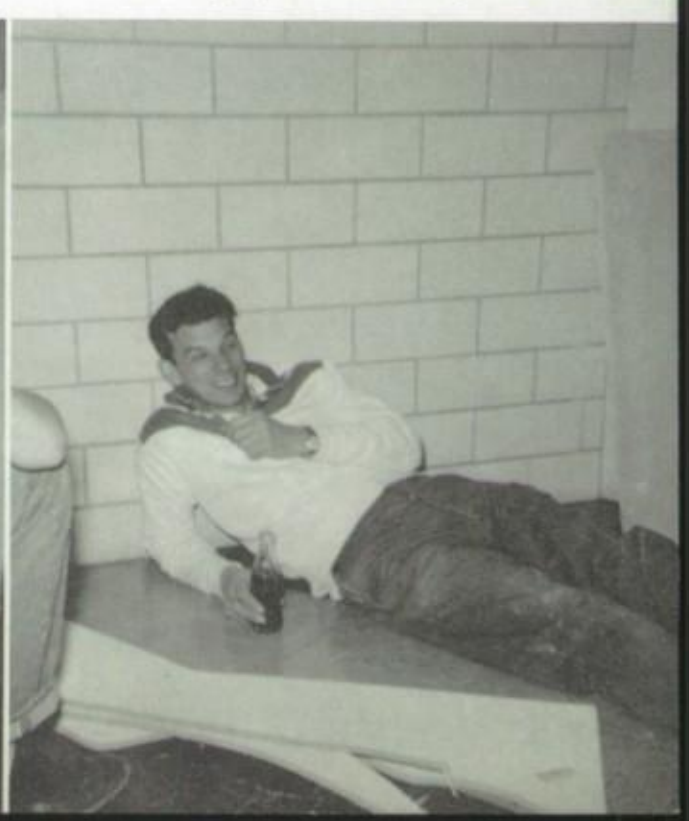

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President ..... Becky Kunkle
Vice-President ..... Barbara Plowcha
Secretary ..... Patty Molestatore
Treasurer ..... Judy Jeffrey

Senior High Ushers

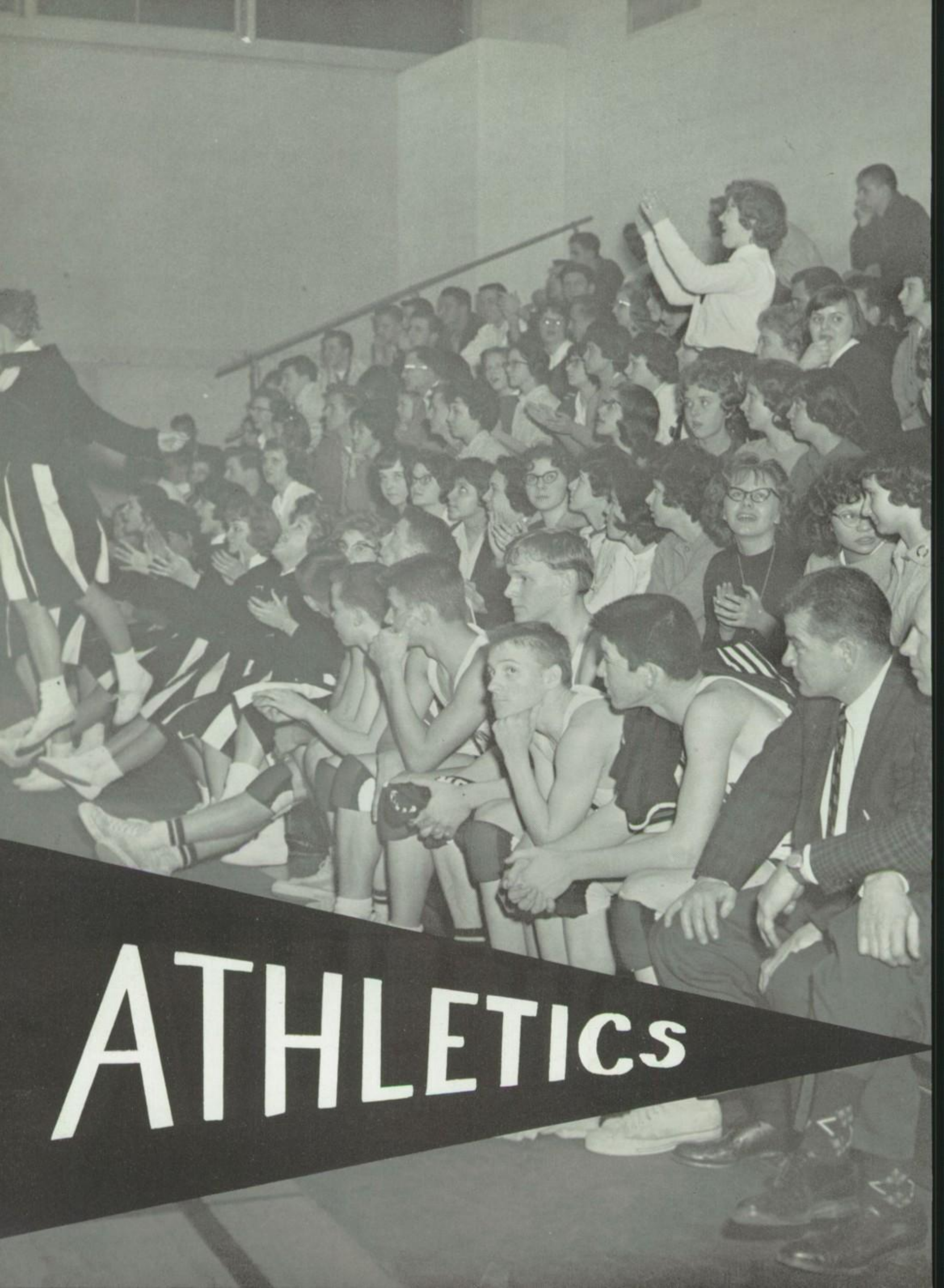
Row 1: Plowcha, Sivulich, Nadzadi, Jeffrey, Stevens, Stalbosky, Mucci, Riscinto. **Row 2:** Mrs. Winger, Oswalt, Pavolka, Kunkle, Pipchok, Orr, Kish, Reed, Cannon. **Row 3:** Golinsky, Glance, Smith, Sisak, Mlecik, McMasters, Timko.

The Ushers' Club serves the school at assemblies and other activities.

The Ushers' Club is an organization composed of junior and senior high representatives who serve the student body at various school activities. The ushers and usherettes, under the capable direction of Mrs. Winger, functioned at Class Night, Senior Night, Commencement, and all assemblies.

Junior High Ushers

Row 1: Popp, Plowcha, Ondo, Lunchuck, Graham, Tedeschi, Fox, Finotti, Vresilovic, La Mantia, Fabin, Little. **Row 2:** Calabrese, Bell, Campbell, Domenick, Everett, Molestatore, Stella, Bavone, Merriman, Morrison. **Row 3:** Lo Presti, Bondra, Supinka, Sipos, Sobota, Lasonis, Pavlik, Semagon, P. Deptola, DeCarlo, Zofchak, Delfosse, Martinak, Cerovich, Foye. **Row 4:** Yancy, Johnson, Gnibus, Mehalick, Bencic, Castellani, T. Deptola, Wellen, Stevens, Walker, Betetto, Buckshaw, Jobe, Feeley, Sisak, Kokolis, McCue.



ATHLETICS

The head coaches: Fanella, Kotula, Cipollini, Jamison.

Gridiron success was realized in 1960.

Laura Lamar	44	Punxsutawney	0
Laura Lamar	6	Ford City	6
Laura Lamar	0	Cambria Heights	20
Laura Lamar	26	United Joint	7
Laura Lamar	13	Blairsville	0
Laura Lamar	34	Purchase Line	0
Laura Lamar	6	Cresson	18
Laura Lamar	33	Elders Ridge	0
Laura Lamar	21	Penns Manor	0

Row 1: Montgomery, J. Gnibus, Arone, Myers, Zerbini, Stabile, Kanyan, Clark, Jones, Jashinski. **Row 2:** Mr. Fanella, McAnulty, G. Mlakar, DeChurch, Seese, Carnahan, Lockard, Kinter, Kundla, Thomas, F. Mlakar, Betts, Wensell. **Row 3:** Yanoschick, Kotula, Haladay, Space, Raymond, M. Duffalo, Kester, Rellick, Miller, Huseonica. **Row 4:** Wachter, Gallo, Olsen, J. Gnibus, Michna, T. Duffalo, Prebish, Bobinets. **Row 5:** Sisak, Sipos, Shandick.

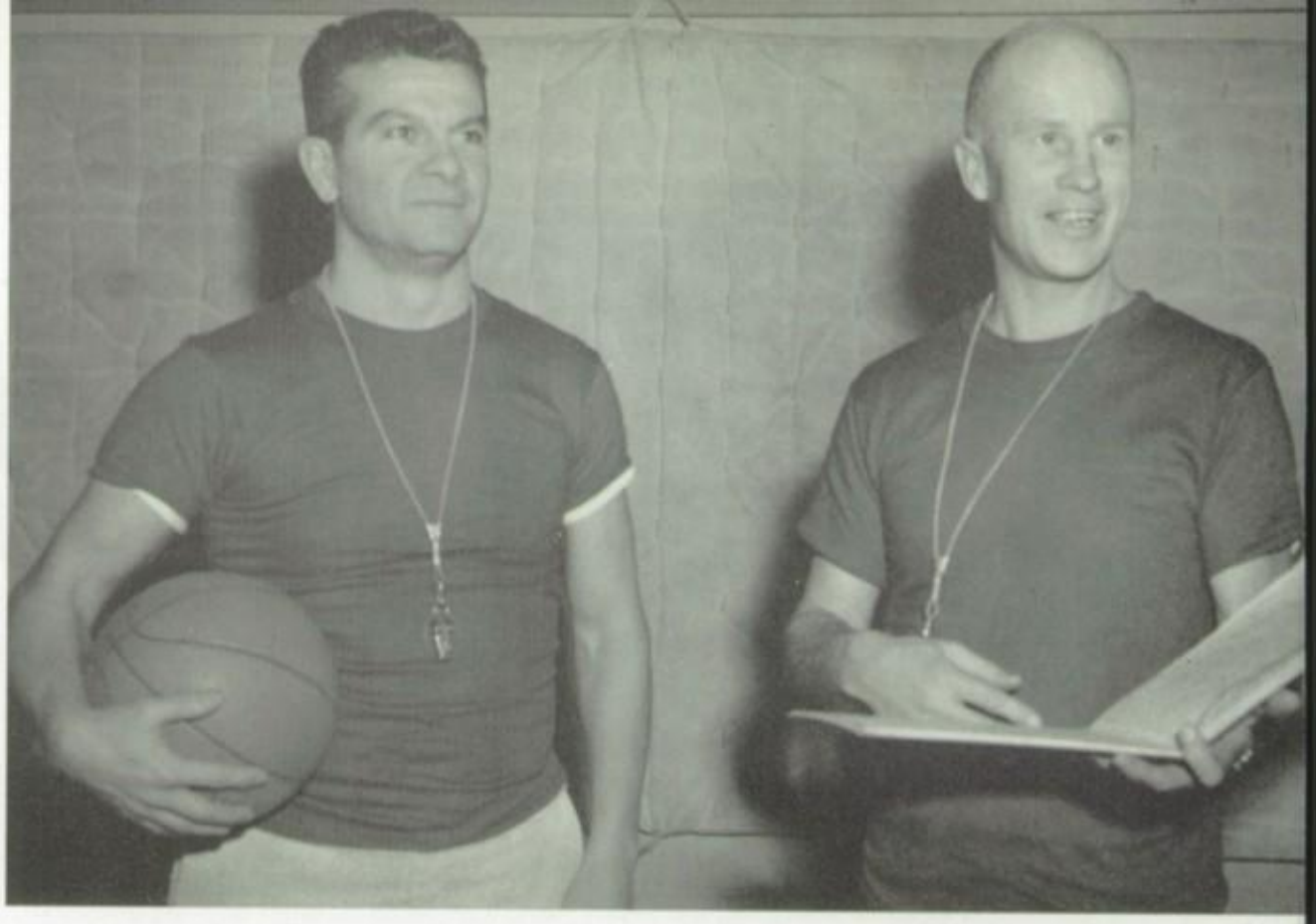
As co-captains, Dave and Horse plan their strategy for the next game.

What would our team do without managers like Renny and Carl?

The Wildcats had one of their best seasons this past year, coming up with a record of 6 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. The determination of the players and the able guidance given them by their coaches were the main factors which helped bring about a winning season. The last game of the year with Penns Manor, turned out to be the game which decided the Indiana County Football Champs of 1960. The record shows that Penns Manor, with a record identical to Lamar's was able to gain only one first down with a net total of 10 yards the whole game. This shows the type of team that Lamar had. Dave Haladay, Rich Sisak, Jim Zerbini, and Mike Duffalo were named to the All-County football team.

Row 1: Kotula, J. Gnibus, Zerbini, Arone, Michna. **Row 2:** Haladay, Space, Myers, M. Duffalo.
Row 3: Stabile, Sisak, Kanyan.

Upsets brighten otherwise dismal basketball year.



Coaches: Mr. Fanella, Mr. Jamison.

SEASON RECORD

Non League Games

Lamar	48	Laurel Valley	57
Lamar	28	Dayton	50
Lamar	41	Elders Ridge	33
Lamar	29	Dayton	62
Lamar	31	Indiana	46
Lamar	38	Elders Ridge	46
Lamar	48	United Joint	36
Lamar	44	Shannock Valley	39
Lamar	49	Derry Area	83
Lamar	59	Derry Area	78
Lamar	46	United Joint	25
Lamar	61	Faculty	56
Lamar	46	North Cambria	62
Lamar	40	North Cambria	50

League Games

Lamar	57	Penns Manor	34
Lamar	36	Purchase Line	63
Lamar	31	Marion Center	58
Lamar	39	Blairsville	46
Lamar	40	Penns Manor	48
Lamar	26	Marion Center	61
Lamar	34	Blairsville	50
Lamar	51	Purchase Line	49

Tournament Games

Lamar (1st round)	40	Blairsville	35
Lamar (semi-finals)	36	United Joint	43
Lamar (consolation)	38	Elders Ridge	51

Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Lazor, Daskivich, J. Gnibus. **Row 2:** T. Jones, Kanyan, Cramer, M. Duffalo, T. Duffalo.

Junior Varsity

Row 1: E. Jones, Clark, Carnahan. **Row 2:** F. Mlakar, Sipos, Bobinets, Kundla.

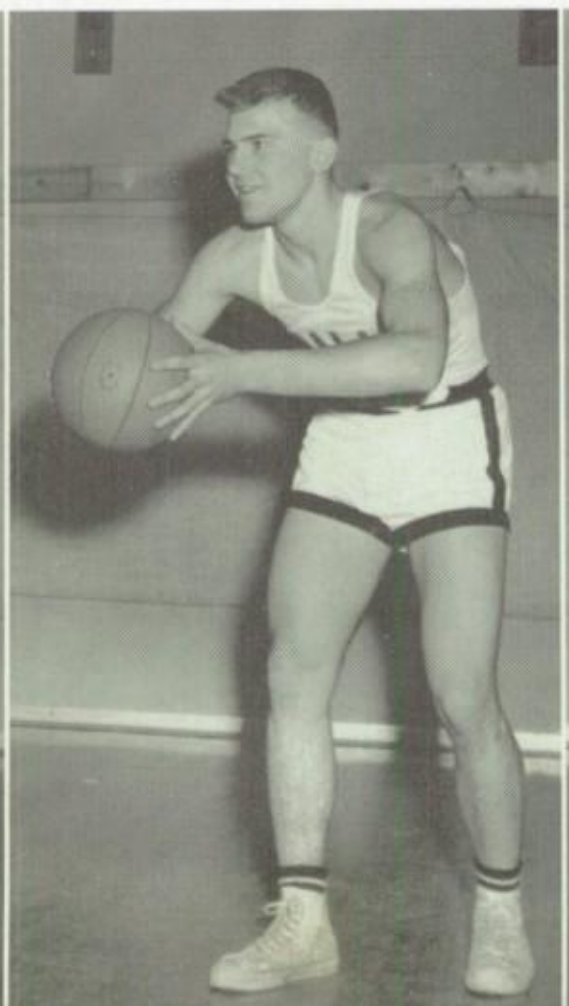
Does it take this many managers for one basketball team? Bill and Horse check jerseys, Renny hangs up warm-up jackets, Jim and Cubby untangle shoes.

The Wildcat cagers had their ups and downs this year but through determination came up with some of the seasons undoubtedly biggest upsets. The overall picture was shadowed by a season record of 8 wins and 17 losses but that never stopped the fighting Wildcats as they came on in the last regular season game to turn the tables and defeat Purchase Line by the score of 51 to 49. Close to that game in status was the Blairsville-Lamar game which was part of the first round in the Indiana County Tournament. The Bobcats were defeated 40 to 35 for another win to be chalked up in the upset column. Graduating seniors: Dave Cramer, Denny Daskivich, Mike Duffalo and Richard Kanyan.

Seniors

M. Duffalo

Kanyan



Daskivich

Cramer

Row 1: Olsen, M. Duffalo, Clark, T. Duffalo, Miller, Haladay, Will. **Row 2:** Watson, Wachter, Weamer, Levitz, Myers, Sisak, J. Gnibus, Zerbini, Sink, Buchanan, Mr. Kotula. **Row 3:** Anderson, Nippes, Staff, Thomas, Shedlock, Sipos, Stabile, Kester, Jashinski, Kois, Kinter, Meleshenko, Wassick.

Track team captures District VI honors.

1961 was a great season for the Wildcat thinclads. The team won the first place trophy at the Junior Pitt Meet, topping 14 other schools. At the Indiana County Track Meet, our boys came in second to the Indiana team. The Wildcat 880-relay team (Will, Watson, Sink, Buchanan) broke the old county record for this event, 1:35.9 with 1:33.6. After the County Meet, Coach Jack Kotula's team traveled to the District VI Meet and came through with flying colors. The Lamar tracksters won the Class B trophy. Watson, Sink, Will, Zerbini, and Buchanan earned the right to participate in the State Meet at Pennsylvania State University, but failed to score any points. The Wildcats finished the season with a 7-2 record.

Lamar 60	.....	Saltsburg 31	Lamar 89	.....	Purchase Line 27
Lamar 57	.....	Indiana 69	Lamar 89	.....	Blairsville 20
Lamar 52	.....	Cambria Heights 67			

Look, Ma, I'm flying—over the hurdles. Louie wins county 120 yard low hurdles.

880 relay champions: Watson, Will, Sink, Buchanan.

Row 1: Barto-Manager, G. Mlakar, Clark, E. Jones, Carnahan, Zerbini, Kundla, Brink, Huseonica, Betts, George. **Row 2:** Mester-Manager, Seese, D. Rellick, Michna, Kotula, Kanyan, Golba, Staffen, Lazor, J. Rellick, T. Jones, F. Mlakar, Burkett, Wensell, Stevens, Mr. Burtick. Sisak-Captain **(not present).**

Lamar's mittmen cop District VI title.

Mr. Burtick's baseball team posted a fine record for this season with an 11-2 record. John Golba carried most of the pitching burden with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses. Vince Lazor helped out with a perfect record of 3 wins and 0 losses. The two highest batting averages on the team were posted by Rich Sisak and Robert Kotula with Sisak batting 370 and Kotula 350.

Laura Lamar had a playoff game with Westmont to decide the Tri-County League. After beating Westmont, Laura Lamar played Conemaugh for the Tri-County trophy and went down to defeat. Then, the Wildcats bounced back to trounce Bald Eagle for the District VI title and a beautiful trophy.

Wrestling makes the scene at Lamar.

Wrestling champions

Row 1: Riley, Stiles, Stabile, Kanyan, Myers. **Row 2:** Clawson, Jennings, Buckshaw, Yancy, Zerbini, J. Gnibus.

A new intramural sport was introduced into the athletic department this year—wrestling. After many elimination matches, the finals were held in the gym before an enthused crowd of students. This program, initiated by Mr. Buff Fanella, proved to be equally popular with the faculty, and its success is ensured in the future.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Row 1: Rhoades, Okopal, Fucile, Raymond. **Row 2:** Komlosky, Clawson, Pavolko, Meleshenko, Mushrush.

Girls' Basketball has a winning year.

Girls' basketball is a sport heard little about except by those who play the game. Each spring, girls showing the most promise in basketball technique are chosen for the varsity and junior varsity squads. This year, under Miss Crownover's coaching, the varsity's record was 6-4, while the junior varsity's was exactly opposite, 4-6.

Seniors Girls Basketball

Okopal, Fucile, Raymond.

Coach; Miss Crownover, Managers; Dellafiora, Mathieson.

Girls Jr. High Basketball

Row 1: Sisko, Hilliard, Stevens, J. Gnibus, V. Davis, Dellafiora, Orr. **Row 2:** DeChurch, Vetula, B. Davis, Feeley, Jenkins, Domenick. **Row 3:** Bernini, Molestatore, Supinka, S. Gnibus, Everett.

Glance, Golinsky, Nevins, Smith, Space, Sisak, Sipos.

Enthusiastic cheerleaders rouse school spirit.

From the day of the first football game in September, until the final game of the Indiana County Basketball Tournament, Lamar's cheerleaders were the inspiration that led our school's teams on to many victories and instilled in the students a spirit that has been noticeably lacking for the past several years.

The cheerleaders started practice early in August and conducted the year's initial pep meeting the day of our first football game. They held pep rallies before every football game, and, as shown by our team's fine record, these meetings were great successes. Shortly after school began, the cheerleaders, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Shaffer, chose five new girls to join their ranks. These girls were picked according to their ability to lead cheers, scholastic ability, neatness in appearance, and personality.

Bobinets, Kowalsky, Guiher, Trausi, Popp.

SENIOR CHEERLEADER
Bernadette Sipos

Junior High Football

Row 1: Sarra, Elliott, Daskivich, R. Shandick, Loughner, Korywchak, J. Anderson. **Row 2:** Spondike, Plowcha, Bocz, Rash, Reasor, Wassick. **Row 3:** Mr. Jamison, Gearhart, Gnibus, Himes, Medvetz, T. Anderson. **Row 4:** Kundla, Shandick, Zayachak, Bell, Golinsky, George.

Junior High Football and Basketball teams have a most successful season.

Mr. Jamison's Junior High Football team turned in a fine season this year by going undefeated in 6 games. Their stout defense allowed their opponents only 6 points the entire year. The Junior High Football Managers, Reasor and Rankin, provided Mr. Jamison with able help.

Mr. Kotula's Basketball teams turned in winning seasons with the 9th grade having 10 wins and 5 losses and the 8th grade winning 12 and losing only 2. The basketball manager assisting Mr. Kotula was Johnston.

Row 1: Shandick, Sarra, Fedinick. **Row 2:** Ruddock, Bocz, Plowcha, Wassick, Spondike, Gerhard. **Row 3:** Melishenko, Anderson, Zaychek, Bell, Medvetz.

Row 1: Mistretta, DeChurch, Rankin. **Row 2:** Wheeler, Ferra, Clark, Mehalcik, Nixon, Gnibus. **Row 3:** Hitchings, Carnahan, Nussen, Basciano, Frye, Daskivich, Molnar.

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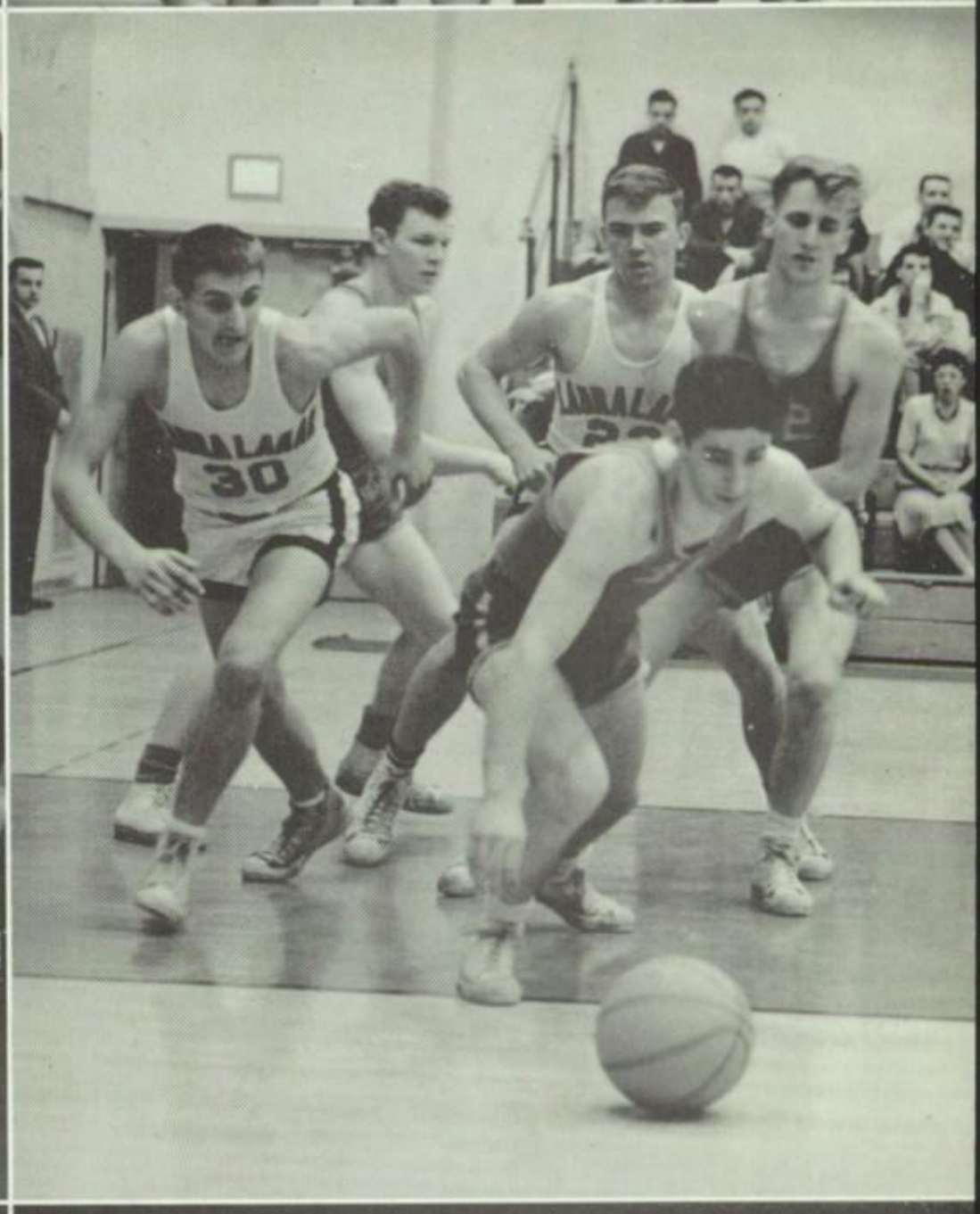
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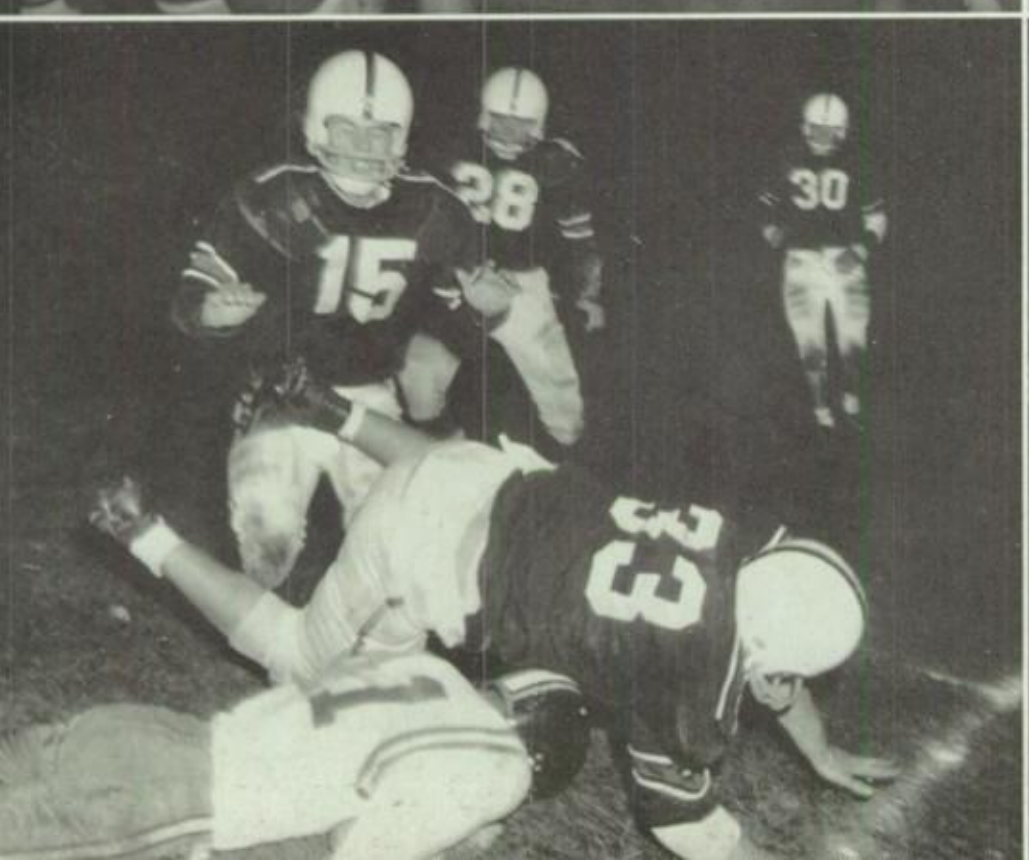
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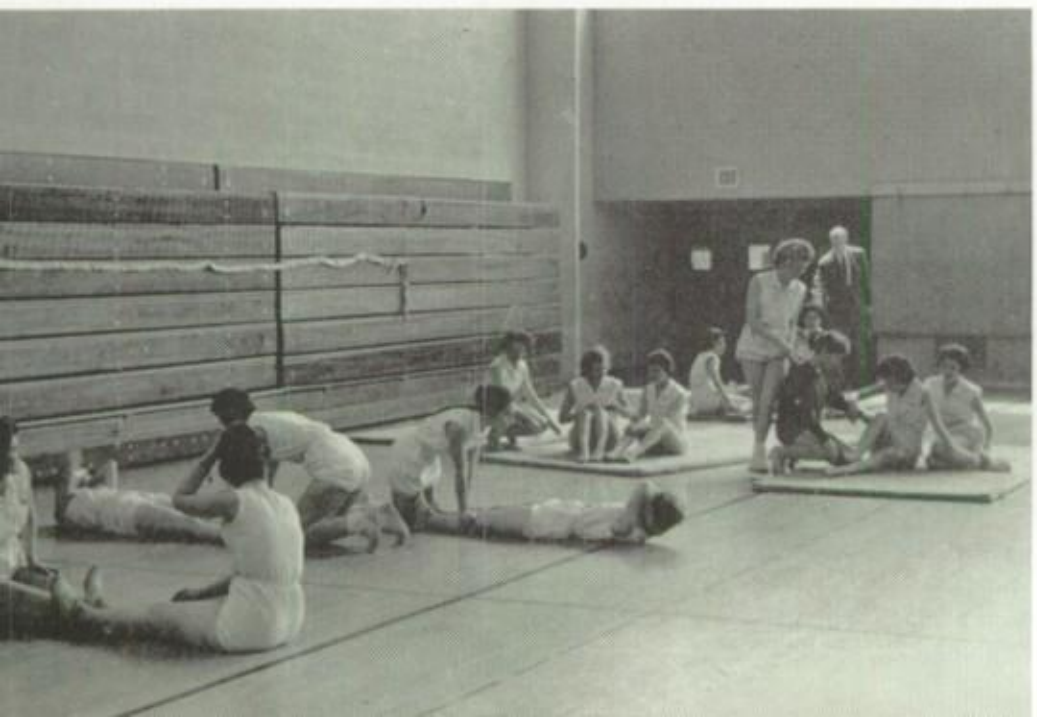

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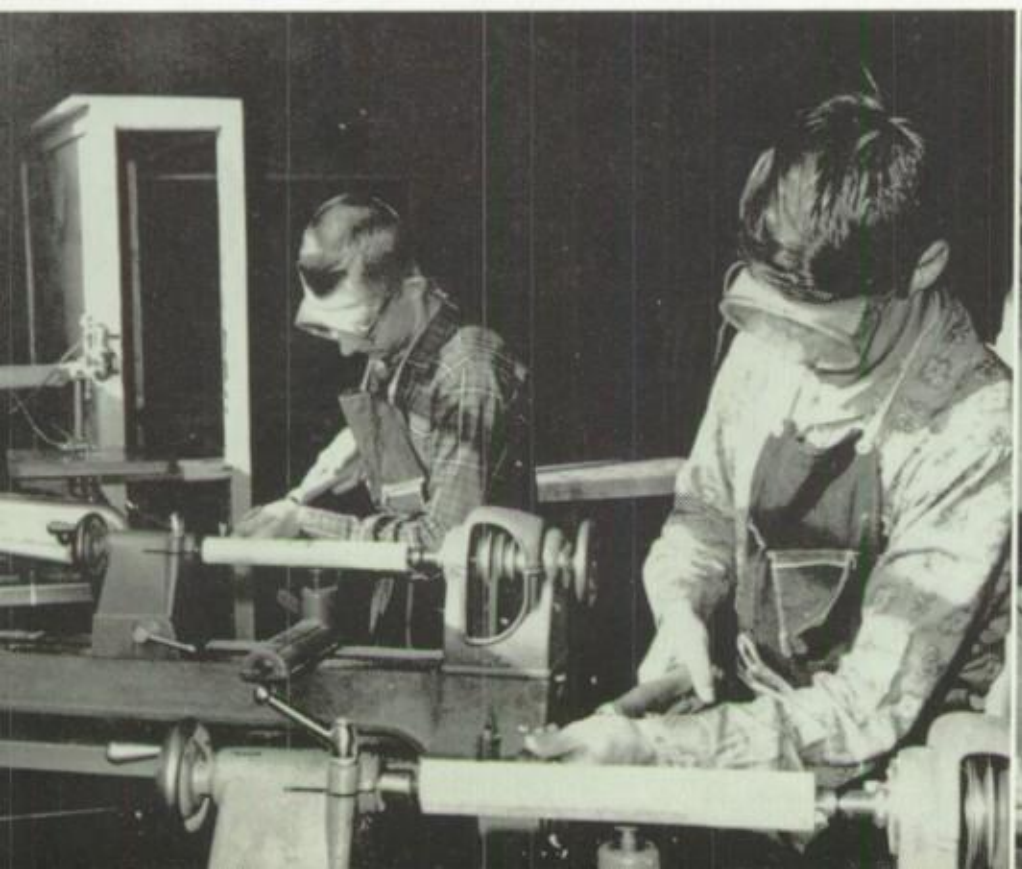

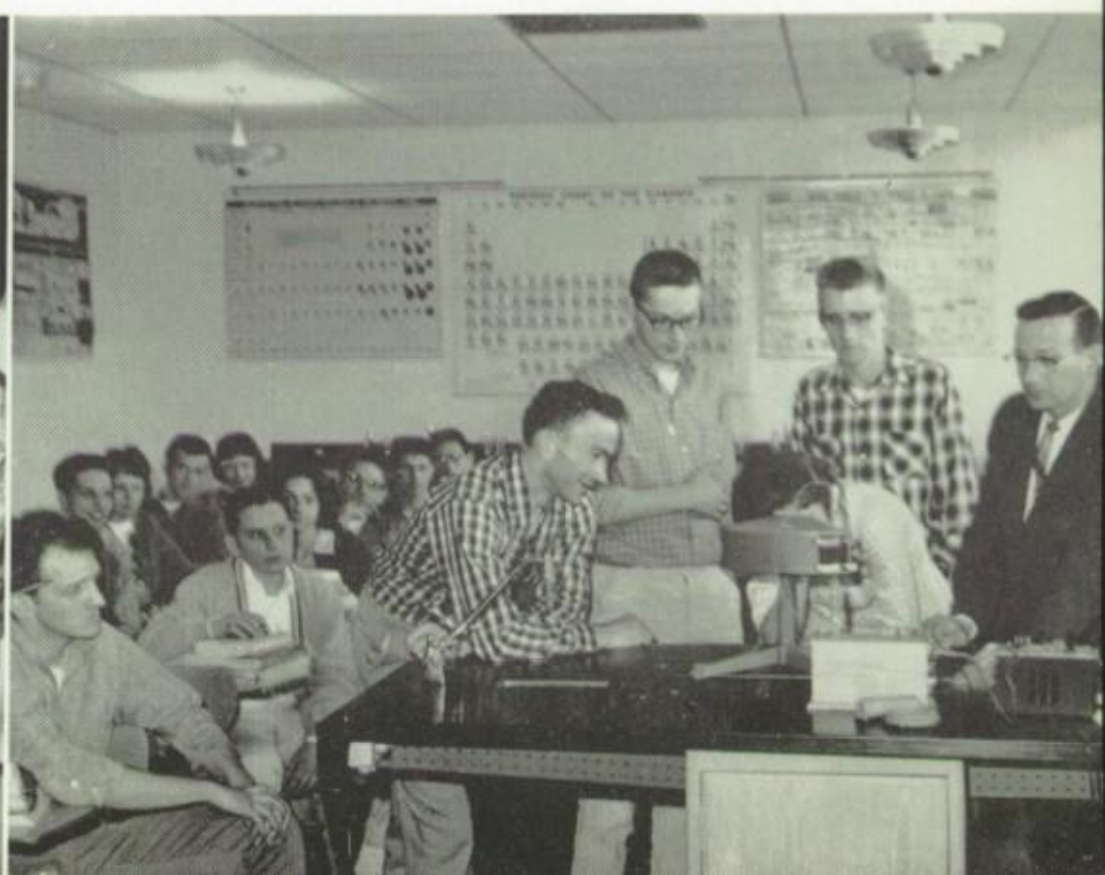

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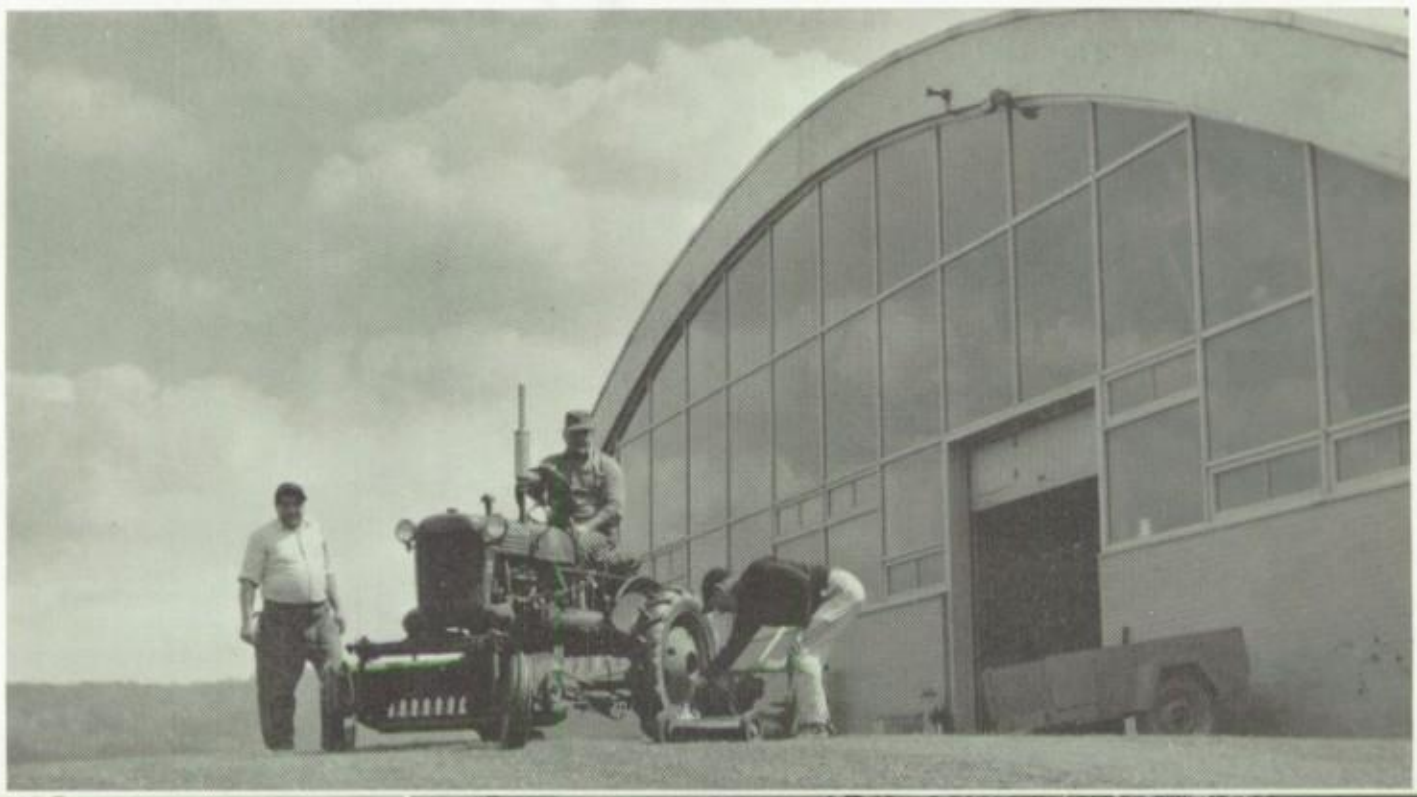

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